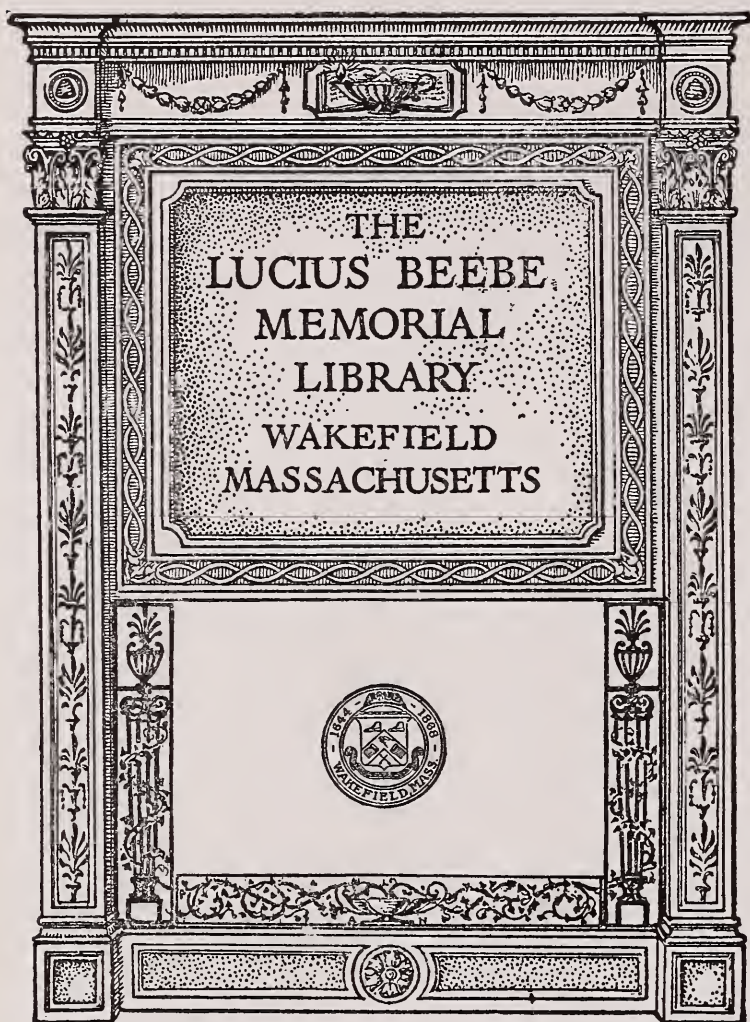



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OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF

WAKEFIELD, MASS.

**Financial Year Ending December Thirty-First
Nineteen Hundred and Forty-seven**

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THE TOWN CLERK'S RECORDS

OF THE

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

During the Year 1947



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Town Officers, 1947-1948

Selectmen

William R. Lindsay, Chairman	William G. Dill, Secretary
Burton F. Whitcomb	Raymond S. Dower
	William Blanchard

Town Clerk

Charles F. Young

Assistant Town Clerk

Marion B. Connell

Moderator

Thomas G. O'Connell (Retired)
Loring P. Jordan, Jr.

Town Treasurer

John I. Preston

Tax Collector

Carl W. Sunman

Town Accountant

Charles C. Cox

Assessors

George E. Blair, Chairman	Term Expires March 1950
Leo F. Douglass, Secretary	Term Expires March 1948
George H. Stout	Term Expires March 1949

Municipal Light Commissioners

Marcus Beebe, 2nd, Chairman	Term Expires March 1950
Theodore Eaton, Secretary	Term Expires March 1948
Aubrey T. Quinlan	Term Expires March 1949

Water and Sewerage Board

John N. Bill, Chairman	Term Expires March 1950
Herman G. Dresser, Secretary	Term Expires March 1948
Sidney F. Adams	Term Expires March 1949

Board of Public Welfare

J. Edward Dulong, Chairman	Term Expires March 1950
Peter Y. Myhre, Secretary	Term Expires March 1948
Winsor L. Finney, Jr.	Term Expires March 1950
Helen M. Randall	Term Expires March 1948
M. Leo Conway	Term Expires March 1949

School Committee

James M. Henderson, Chairman (Resigned)	Term Expires March 1948
William J. Lee, Chairman	Term Expires March 1949
Mary Louise Tredinnick, Secretary	Term Expires March 1948
William W. Allyn	Term Expires March 1948
Walter C. Hickey	Term Expires March 1950
Marcus G. Beebe	Term Expires March 1949

Trustees Lucius Beebe Memorial Library

Hervey J. Skinner, Chairman	Term Expires March 1949
Florence L. Bean, Secretary	Term Expires March 1949
John J. Round (Resigned)	
Phillips C. Davis	Term Expires March 1948
Albert W. Rockwood	Term Expires March 1950
Dr. Richard Dutton	Term Expires March 1950
Miriam G. Needham	Term Expires March 1950
Walter C. Hickey	Term Expires March 1948
Arthur L. Evans	Term Expires March 1948
Dr. Frank T. Woodbury	Term Expires March 1948

Board of Health

Wesley S. Goodwin, Chairman	Term Expires March 1950
Dr. Robert Dutton, Secretary	Term Expires March 1948
Ned C. Loud	Term Expires March 1949

Park and Cemetery Commissioners

Robert F. Fitz, Secretary and Chairman	Term Expires March 1948
George W. Abbott (Deceased)	
Richard J. Volpe	Term Expires March 1948
Richard B. Dolbeare	Term Expires March 1948

Town Planning Board

Fitzroy Willard, Chairman (Resigned as Chm.)	Term Expires March 1950
Arthur E. Harding, Chairman	Term Expires March 1950
Kenneth W. Thomson, Sec'y-Treas.	Term Expires March 1950
Edward M. Bridge	Term Expires March 1949
Dr. Frank T. Woodbury	Term Expires March 1948

Constables

John G. M. Gates
Joseph L. Preston

Harold Anderson
Walter E. Peterson

Registrars of Voters

Frederick G. Gorman, Chairman	Term Expires March 1950
Charles F. Young, Clerk	
Fred E. Bunker (Deceased)	
Edmund W. Sliney	Term Expires March 1948
Marjorie T. Bunker	Term Expires March 1949

Finance Committee

James F. Keating, Chairman	Term Expires March 1950
Louis J. Bassill, Secretary	Term Expires March 1950
Frederick W. Bliss	Term Expires March 1948
Harry Marshall	Term Expires March 1948
V. Richard Fazio	Term Expires March 1948
James J. Curley	Term Expires March 1948
Frank E. McIntire	Term Expires March 1948
Herbert D. Anderson	Term Expires March 1950
Moses M. Frankel	Term Expires March 1950
James B. Wiswall	Term Expires March 1950
Arthur M. Moore	Term Expires March 1949
D. Thomas Dinan	Term Expires March 1949
Joseph B. Burke	Term Expires March 1949
George J. Evans	Term Expires March 1949
M. Joseph Bowen	Term Expires March 1949

Board of Appeals

William C. McKie, Chairman and Secretary	Term Expires March 1948
Willard P. Lombard	Term Expires March 1946
Harold W. Merritt	Term Expires March 1950

Recreation Committee

John Powers, Chairman

Mary E. Lazzaro, Secretary and Treasurer
Dr. Philip McAuliffe
S. Morton Sherman

Leo V. Walsh
Anna McIntire
Michael J. Zammitti

For other appointive town officers, see Selectmen's Report

Town of Wakefield

Population, 1945 State Census 18,677

Congressman, 8th District — Angier L. Goodwin of Melrose.

Councillor, 6th District — Victor A. Friend of Melrose.

State Senator, 7th Middlesex District — George J. Evans, Wakefield.

State Representatives, 22nd Middlesex District — Joseph A. Milano, Melrose; Charles Gibbons, Stoneham; Theodore J. Vaitses, Melrose.

List of Jurors

Prepared by the Selectmen of the Town of Wakefield, June 30, 1947

Name	Residence	Occupation
Achorn, Howard F. 45-46-47	11 High St.	Bank Examiner
Adams, Frank R. 46-47	40 Central St.	Upholsterer
Adams, Sidney F. 45-46-47	128 Pleasant St.	Engineer
Alden, Walter 45-46-47	49 Cordis St.	Merchant
Alley, Ralph E. 45-46-47	45 Outlook Rd.	Leather Worker
Altieri, Peter C. 46-47	55 Harrison Ave.	Rigger
Anderson, Howard E. 46-47	21 Franklin St.	Janitor
Anderson, Ralph H. Jr. 47	14 Myrtle Ave.	Draftsman
Anderson, Randall 46-47	6 Warren Ave.	Winship-Boit Co.
Arsenault, Leo J. 47	7 Newhall Ct.	Shipper
Bartlett, Donald A. 45-46-47	19 Aborn Ave.	Salesman
Batchelder, George H. 46-47	316 Main St.	Painter
Bears, Earl L. 47	7 Greenwood Ave.	Engineer
Beliveau, Kenneth A. 47	131 Vernon St.	Textile Worker
Bemister, Charles 47	24 Gladstone St.	Salesman
Benbow, John Jr. 45-46-47	111 Montrose Ave.	Analyst
Berman, David S. 47	24 Richardson Ave.	Merchant
Bisacre, Robert C. 46-47	64 Preston St.	Driver
Blair, George E. 45-46-47	34 Church St.	Builder
Bliss, Rowland C. 46-47	72 Pleasant St.	Woodworking
Boardman, Raymond A. 45-46-47	54 Pleasant St.	Bank Examiner
Bogart, John A. Jr. 47	130 Lowell St.	Art Director
Bradford, William H. 46-47	32 Salem St.	Hairdresser
Bridge, Edward M. 45-46-47	118 Salem St.	Architect
Bridge, Richard H. 47	118 Salem St.	Architect
Brockbank, Gray B. 46-47	16 Chestnut St.	Undertaker
Butler, Aaron T. 46-47	81 Butler Ave.	Builder
Butters, Roland W. Jr. 47	202 Oak St.	Ins. Engineer
Calore, Frank 47	10 Bellevue Ave.	General Elec. Co.
Campbell, Gardner E. 46-47	11 Wave Ave.	Editor

Name	Residence	Occupation
Canty, John J. 45-46-47	241 Vernon St.	Truck Driver
Carpenter, Elroy F. 46-47	35 Albion St.	Shoeworker
Carr, Charles B. 46-47	18 Auburn St.	Manager
Carr, Frederick R. 47	228 Lowell St.	Bond Trader
Chambers, Edward R. 47	618 Main St.	Cashier
Charest, Roland 47	12 Lafayette St.	Lithographer
Churchill, Charles L. Jr. 47	15 Lafayette St.	Service Man
Colby, Newton W. 45-46-47	227 Nahant St.	Salesman
Condon, William H. 45-46-47	820 Main St.	Show Card Writer
Conway, Martin L. 46-47	10 Bennett St.	Engineer
Cook, Charles W. 47	543 Main St.	Machinist
Corbett, Everett 47	6 Pearl St.	Accountant
Corindia, Eugene 46-47	9 Armory St.	Watchmaker
Coughlin, James F. 47	40 Church St.	Printer
Cox, John J. 45-46-47	24 White Ave.	Treasurer
Crocker, Joseph H. 45-46-47	11 Pine Ridge Rd.	Tel. Co.
Crozier, Ernest P. 47	26 Meriam St.	Tel. Co.
Curran, Matthew P. 46-47	12 Franklin St.	Water Dept.
Curtis, George A. 46-47	42 Pleasant St.	Driver
Davis, Charles E. 45-46-47	61 Madison Ave.	Bank Teller
Davis, Richard M. 47	16 Coolidge Pk.	Salesman
DeCecca, James 46-47	5 Middlesex St.	Mechanic
DeFeo, Angelo 46-47	13 Brook Ave.	B. & M. Railroad
Delaney, Alfred E. 47	36 Lake St.	Custodian
Devlin, James J. 45-46-47	23 Nahant St.	Sealer Wgts. & Meas.
Dillaway, Newton L. 45-46-47	89 Montrose Ave.	Writer
Doe, Irving N. 45-46-47	237 Salem St.	Traffic Agent
Dolbeare, Cyrus M. 45-46-47	28 Wave Ave.	Editor
Dow, Clarence M. 47	14 Grove St.	Insurance
Dow, Lloyd A. 45-46-47	95 New Salem St.	Plumber
Drinkwater, Frank 46-47	147 Lowell St.	Salesman
Dufault, Leo R. 47	50a Crescent St.	Mechanic
Dulong, Arthur F. 46-47	160 Vernon St.	Painter
Eagan, James M. 47	8 Morgan Ave.	Personnel Man
Evangelista, Joseph 45-46-47	179 Lowell St.	Peddler
Evans, Harvey B. 45-46-47	4 Wave Ave.	Salesman
Fall, Clarence H. 47	115 Greenwood Ave.	Salesman
Farwell, Willard P. Jr. 47	29 Lawrence St.	Engineer
Findlay, George E. 47	13 Howard St.	Electrician
Findlay, William E. 47	17 Grafton St.	Tinsmith
Finney, Winsor L. Jr. 46-47	32 Lawrence St.	Clerk
Foley, James 47	3 Greenwood St.	B. & M. Railroad
Francis, Nestor 46-47	12 Grafton St.	Merchant
Gaffney, William D. 47	24 Sherman Rd.	Maint. Man
Gardner, George F. 45-46-47	168 Main St.	Manager
Gibson, John E. Jr. 46-47	13a Vernon St.	Telegrapher
Giles, Kenneth W. 46-47	191 Broadway	Telephone Co.

Name	Residence	Occupation
Giles, Richard E. 46-47	26 Pearl St.	Janitor
Glynn, John W. 46-47	119 Water St.	Retired
Goodwin, Stanley C. 47	17 Pine St.	Expediter
Gould, Clarence A. 46-47	22 Chestnut St.	Undertaker
Graham, Carl E. 46-47	14 Bennett St.	Gen. Elec. Co.
Green, John F. 45-46-47	28 Yale Ave.	Chauffeur
Hampton, Arthur B. 45-46-47	2 Norway St.	Telephone Man
Hampton, George A. 45-46-47	4 Norway St.	Engineer
Hanson, Charles G. R. 45-46-47	14 Humphrey St.	Salesman
Harnden, James W. 47	6 Pine St.	Clerk
Harrington, William H. 46-47	85 Cedar St.	Guard
Hartshorne, Frederic M. 46-47	11 Cedar St.	Civil Engineer
Hatchell, Carl L. 47	11 Eastern Ave.	Bank Clerk
Hatfield, Willis A. 46-47	15 Bancroft Ave.	Shoeworker
Hawes, Edward S. 47	8 Church St.	Insurance
Hemsworth, Thomas M. 45-46-47	23 Converse St.	Janitor
Hennessey, Edward J. 47	14 Eastern Ave.	Salesman
Hitchcock, James A. 46-47	50 Aborn Ave.	Trainman
Hodgdon, David 46-47	12 Crescent St.	Theatre Manager
Hollett, J. Arthur 47	53 Greenwood Ave.	Salesman
Hood, Thomas W. 47	124 Vernon St.	Machinist
Horovitz, Julius C. 46-47	33 Elm St.	Waste Paper Dealer
Hosmer, Wilbur F. 45-46-47	20 Summer St.	Carpet Cutter
Howard, Charles 45-46-47	3 Wolcott St.	Accountant
Howe, Luther M. 46-47	32 Avon St.	Clerk
Hoyt, Alfred 47	20 Howard St.	Machinist
Hubbard, Daniel 47	18 Salem St.	Milkman
Hurton, Robert P. 47	13 Emerald St.	M. L. Dept.
Iram, Harry F. 47	8 W. Water St.	Draftsman
Jack, William H. 46-47	742 Main St.	Machinist
Johnston, Charles W. 45-46-47	13 Kingmont St.	Stereotypist
Joyce, William J. 47	22 Highland St.	Accountant
Kane, Thomas H. 46-47	340 Salem St.	Elec. Helper
Kelley, George E. 47	3 Pitman Ave.	Painter
Kelso, Hugh M. 46-47	39 Richardson Ave.	Clerk
Kent, George A. 45-46-47	29 Sweetser St.	Salesman
Kierstead, Arthur G. 47	45 Forest St.	Electrician
Kirk, Charles T. 47	44 Avon St.	Machinist
Kitchenman, Vassar 46-47	34 Lawrence St.	Salesman
Klapes, Charles J. 46-47	20 Avon St.	Merchant
Lamprey, Leonard L. 47	68 Spring St.	Ins. Adjuster
Landry, Frank 45-46-47	20 Stark Ave.	Shoe Worker
LeDuc, Charles W. 47	2 Cottage St.	Laborer
Lee, Thomas A. 47	53 Cedar St.	Clerk
Lind, George B. 47	7 High St.	Salesman
Lindquist, Lewis D. Jr. 47	29 Myrtle Ave.	Die Setter
Lindsay, William R. 47	282 Main St.	Merchant

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

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Name	Residence	Occupation
Litke, David 45-46-47	3 Coolidge Pk.	Radio Engineer
Loubris, Gaston E. 45-46-47	21 Wharton Pk.	Elec. Engineer
Maguire, John F. Jr. 46-47	15 Wharton Pk.	Steam Fitter
Mansfield, George R. 45-46-47	6 Crescent Hill	Guard
Mathewson, Ralph E. 47	59 Spring St.	Printer
Miller, Harlow A. 45-46-47	5 Willow St.	Bus Driver
Miller, Proctor 46-47	45 Chestnut St.	Clerk
Millett, Lewis H. 47	36 Church St.	Telephone Worker
Mitchell, Joseph P. 47	24 Coolidge Pk.	Decorator
Moncrief, Arthur M. 47	43 Avon St.	Trucking
Moore, Arthur M. 45-46-47	119 Greenwood St.	Salesman
Moore, Lewis R. 47	65 Gould St.	Teller
Moore, William B. 47	20 Gladstone St.	Carpenter
Muse, Charles 46-47	36 Albion St.	Hood's Plant
Muse, Joseph A. 45-46-47	18 Hanson St.	Mailman
MacDonald, Royal M. 45-46-47	23 Greenwood St.	Line Foreman
MacKenzie, Sherman R. 45-46-47	75 Montrose Ave.	Carpet Layer
MacLauchlan, John D. 46-47	26 White Circle	Management Rep.
McMann, Edward N. 46-47	2 Fairmount Ter.	Clerk
Nikitin, Alexander 47	66 Valley St.	Leather Worker
Nutile, William 45-46-47	30 Curtis St.	Printer
O'Brien, William A. 46-47	21 Mechanic St.	Janitor
O'Harra, Charles I. 47	66 Meriam St.	Telephone Co.
Olsen, Melvin F. 47	34 Court St.	Asst. Manager
Paige, Frederick W. 46-47	24 Park St.	Machinist
Palumbo, Ignazio 47	26 Church St.	Merchant
Parsons, Hedley J. 47	53 Greenwood Ave.	Machinist
Patterson, Irving J. 47	183 Salem St.	Superintendent
Payro, Edmund J. 47	17 Curtis St.	Bookkeeper
Perkins, David N. 46-47	60 Montrose Ave.	Builder
Phinney, Carleton C. 46-47	19 Wilson Ave.	General Electric
Pickard, Roswell R. 45-46-47	191 Lowell St.	Electrician
Polley, Arnold T. 46-47	10 Crosby Rd.	Asst. Bank Mgr.
Quay, Frederick S. 46-47	108 Salem St.	Florist
Quinlan, Aubrey T. 46-47	84 Cedar St.	Manufacturer
Quinn, William C. 47	107 Greenwood Ave.	Contractor
Rattray, George D. 47	9 Court St.	Bank Clerk
Regan, John J. 47	11 Emerald St.	Shipper
Reynolds, William A. 47	229 Oak St.	Shoeworker
Roache, Theodore L. 47	41 Cordis St.	Salesman
Robie, Francis B. 47	19 Lafayette St.	Mech. Engineer
Robinson, Philip 47	5 Crescent St.	Salesman
Russell, Elmer A. 45-46-47	2 Swain Pl.	Manufacturer
Russell, Malcolm L. 47	14 Chestnut St.	Toolmaker
Scott, William G. 47	25 Pine St.	Mechanic
Shea, Harold F. 45-46-47	17 Pitman Ave.	Insurance
Shea, Richard F. 46-47	44 Jordan Ave.	Clerk

Name	Residence	Occupation
Sibley, Charles R. Jr. 47	38 Church St.	Adv. Salesman
Smith, Alson E. 46-47	4 Bellevue Ave.	Commercial Artist
Sousa, Francis M. 45-46-47	172 Montrose Ave.	Supervisor
Stafford, James N. 46-47	2 Vernon St.	Machinist
Stupp, David W. 45-46-47	121 N. Salem St.	Gen. Elec. Co.
Styles, Jack A. 45-46-47	108 Salem St.	Estimator
Sullivan, Eugene R. 45-46-47	30 Crescent St.	Baggageman
Swenson, Roger G. 47	88 Spring St.	Veterans' Adm.
Taunton, Davis T. 47	174 Oak St.	Salesman
Thayer, W. Phillips 47	92 Pleasant St.	Salesman
Tilton, F. Elwin 47	30 Court St.	Electrician
Turner, Fred A. Jr. 47	115 Pleasant St.	Foreman
Tuttle, Ralph E. 47	9 Eastern Ave.	Hardware
Vatcher, Raymond D. 47	2 Findlay St.	Car Helper
Vik, Carl W. 47	17 Butler Ave.	Clerk
Volpe, S. Peter 47	7 Perham St.	Estimator
Wade, Francis 46-47	8 Charles Ave.	Fireman
Walen, Leroy A. 47	29 Keeling Rd.	Secretary
Walsh, John B. 47	56 Aborn Ave.	Salesman
Walsh, William J. 47	149 Salem St.	Postal Clerk
Weiss, Robert E. 45-46-47	19 Lincoln St.	Electrician
Welford, George W. 46-47	7 Oak St.	Laborer
Wennerblad, Gustave A. 45-46-47	26 Humphrey St.	Clerk
Weston, Robert J. 46-47	2 Central Ave.	Insurance
Wheeler, Frederick J. 46-47	54 Emerson St.	Telephone Co.
White, Andrew W. 46-47	6 Bennett St.	Electrotype
Whitehead, Frank W. 47	52 Nahant St.	Shipper
Whiteman, Roy B. 47	7 Park St.	Salesman
Wilkins, Franklin S. 46-47	12 Highland St.	Clerk
Woodward, Fred A. 47	7 Myrtle Ave.	Printer
Wrigley, Robert R. 46-47	Shetland Rd.	Technician
Young, Charles F. 46-47	172 Main St.	Town Clerk

Result of Town Election — March 3, 1947

(AS CANVASSED BY THE TOWN CLERK AND
BOARD OF REGISTRARS)

Selectmen

(For One Year)

	Pre. 1	Pre. 2	Pre. 3	Total
William Blanchard	1312	573	704	2589
Concey Bonfanti	434	96	210	740
John F. Carey	714	157	504	1375
William G. Dill	1129	550	561	2240
Raymond S. Dower	1213	383	659	2255
James T. Hurton	790	210	484	1484
William R. Lindsay	1566	579	736	2881
Louis L. Nutile	819	94	246	1159
Leroy A. Walen	896	332	419	1647
Burton F. Whitcomb	932	413	474	1819
Blanks	2946	463	1137	4546

Town Clerk

(For One Year)

Charles F. Young	2095	695	985	3775
Blanks	455	75	242	772

Moderator

(For One Year)

Loring P. Jordan, Jr.	1880	688	912	3480
Blanks	670	82	315	1067

Town Treasurer

(For One Year)

John I. Preston	1936	696	948	3580
Blanks	614	74	279	967

Assessor

(For Three Years)

George E. Blair	1884	685	910	3479
Blanks	666	85	317	1068

School Committee

(For Three Years)

Walter C. Hickey	1512	555	734	2801
Arthur C. Lane	1470	608	669	2747
John F. O'Toole	927	156	598	1681
Blanks	1191	221	453	1865

Municipal Light Commissioner

(For Three Years)

Marcus Beebe, 2nd	1877	700	896	3473
Blanks	673	70	331	1074

Water and Sewerage Board

(For Three Years)

John N. Bill	1831	688	834	3353
Blanks	719	82	393	1194

Board of Public Welfare

(For Three Years)

John Edward Dulong	1754	626	858	3238
Winsor L. Finney, Jr.	1701	623	796	3120
Blanks	1645	291	800	2736

Trustees Lucius Beebe Memorial Library

(For Three Years)

Dr. Richard Dutton	1928	685	905	3518
Miriam G. Needham	1674	649	802	3125
Albert W. Rockwood	1682	657	815	3154
Blanks	2366	319	1159	3844

Board of Health

(For Three Years)

Wesley S. Goodwin	1753	685	830	3268
Blanks	797	85	397	1279

Park and Cemetery Commissioners

(For One Year)

George W. Abbott	1581	642	739	2962
Robert F. Fitz	1297	586	750	2633
John T. Stringer	1389	520	663	2572
Richard J. Volpe	1550	303	732	2585
Blanks	1833	259	797	2889

Constables

John G. M. Gates	1619	622	794	3035
William A. O'Brien	832	202	356	1390
Walter E. Peterson	1752	645	848	3245
Joseph L. Preston	1508	570	750	2828
Blanks	1939	271	933	3143

Referendum — Teachers' Equal Pay

Yes	717	238	295	1250
No	1300	453	689	2442
Blanks	533	79	243	855

Result of Recount — March 16, 1947

Park and Cemetery Commissioners

(For One Year)

George W. Abbott	1580	643	739	2962
Robert F. Fitz	1298	588	752	2638
John T. Stringer	1389	521	663	2573
Richard J. Volpe	1550	304	732	2586
Blanks	1833	254	795	2882

March 4, 1947

APPOINTMENT — ASSISTANT TOWN CLERK

To Marion B. Connell:

Under and by the authority vested in me by the General Laws, you are hereby appointed Assistant Town Clerk of the Town of Wakefield to hold and exercise such office until further notice under my administration as Town Clerk according to law under Chapter 41, Section 19, and amendments thereto.

CHARLES F. YOUNG, Town Clerk

Annual Town Meeting

MARCH 10, 1947

With an attendance of approximately one thousand voters, at 7.30 P. M., just previous to the calling of the meeting, Herbert D. Anderson, outgoing chairman of the Board of Selectmen, took the platform and stated that, with the indulgence of the voters for a few minutes, he desired to perform a pleasant duty. Noting that the town has a new moderator, an event which he said only occurs in this town every four or five decades, he said it did not seem fitting that we should permit the retiring moderator to terminate his services without proper recognition. He said a group of interested citizens have caused to be inscribed a suitable scroll which he desired to present to Thomas G. O'Connell, the retiring moderator, who has served as such for most of the time for the past forty-eight years.

The scroll, handsomely engraved, colored, and framed, was received by the Town Clerk for Mr. O'Connell. It was inscribed as follows:

TOWN OF WAKEFIELD

IN APPRECIATION

OF

THOMAS G. O'CONNELL

WHEREAS you have served the Town of Wakefield in a superior manner during the past forty-eight years,

WHEREAS you have, during your entire period of service, exemplified your talent and forbearance to the end that you have gained the undying respect of the citizens of the Town of Wakefield, now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED that the undersigned members of the Board of Selectmen, acting in behalf of all the citizens of the Town of Wakefield, do hereby express our appreciation for the excellent services given; and to extend to you the best wishes of all said citizens for the years to come.

In witness whereof we have caused our signatures to be hereto affixed this tenth day of March, A. D., 1947.

Members of the Board of Selectmen
HERBERT D. ANDERSON, Chairman
WILLIAM G. DILL, Secretary
RICHARD M. DAVIS
L. WALLACE SWEETSER
WILLIAM R. LINDSAY

The Town Clerk then administered the qualifying oath to the new moderator, Loring P. Jordan, Jr., who called the meeting to order at 7.38 P. M., and read the call for the meeting.

On motion by Patrick H. Tenney:

Voted: That further reading of the warrant, with the exception of the constable's return, be dispensed with.

Constable's return read by the moderator.

ARTICLE 1

To act upon the reports of Town Officers as published.

On motion by Charles C. Cox:

Voted: That the reports of Town Officers, as published, be accepted.

ARTICLE 2

To choose all Town Officers not required to be chosen by ballot.

On motion by Patrick H. Tenney:

Voted: That the moderator appoint a committee of five to submit nominations for all town officers not required to be chosen by ballot, and submit same before the adjournment of this meeting.

ARTICLE 3

To see if the town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1947, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws. — John I. Preston and others.

On motion by Frederick W. Bliss, for the Finance Committee:

Voted: That the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1947, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

ARTICLE 4

To see if the town will vote to authorize various departments to purchase new equipment at net costs not exceeding amounts specified below, exchanging similar equipment therefor, where now owned, the net cost of such new equipment to be expended from the appropriations voted for such departments.

Lafayette Building

One Water Cooler	\$ 200.00
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Police Department

One Automobile	1,407.00
One Radio for new auto	500.00
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	\$ 1,907.00

Fire Department

Micro Attachment for E. & J. Inhalator	\$ 162.00
Radio Extension	300.00
Smoke Ejector	122.50
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	\$ 584.50

Moth Department

1 Chain Power Saw	\$ 725.00
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School Department

3 Typewriters	\$ 360.00
40 Typewriter Chairs	185.00
1 Comptometer	400.00
1 Refrigerator	300.00
1 Electric Duplicator	475.00
1 large Gas Range	700.00

1 Electric Refrigerator	700.00	
1 Rex-O-Graph Duplicator	130.00	
1 Projector	650.00	
1 Power Lawn Mower	550.00	
4 dozen Chairs — High School	400.00	
Fence at Greenwood School	686.00	
Fence at Warren School	876.00	
		_____ \$ 6,412.00

Park Department

One—1½ ton Dump Truck	\$ 2,000.00	
1 Power Mower	675.00	
New Float	350.00	
Fences — Hart's Hill Playground	200.00	
		_____ \$ 3,225.00

Cemetery Department

One Power Mower	\$ 500.00
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Recreation Commission

Baby Swings	\$ 170.00	
See-Saws	180.00	
Slides	370.00	
Portable Slides	65.00	
Portable See-Saws	42.00	
Installation and Freight	173.00	
		_____ \$ 1,000.00

Water Department

One — half ton truck	\$ 1,000.00
Motion by Finance Committee:	

That the town authorize various departments to purchase new equipment at net cost not exceeding the amounts specified below; exchanging similar equipment therefor, where now owned, the net cost of such equipment to be expended from the appropriations voted for such departments.

Lafayette Building

One Water Cooler	\$ 200.00
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Fire Department

Micro Attachment for E. & J. Inhalator	\$ 162.00	
Smoke Ejector	\$ 122.50	
		_____ \$ 284.50

Moth Department

One Chain Power Saw	\$ 725.00
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School Department

3 Typewriters	\$ 360.00	
40 Typewriter Chairs	185.00	
1 Comptometer	400.00	
1 Refrigerator	300.00	
1 Electric Duplicator	475.00	
1 large Gas Range	700.00	
1 Electric Refrigerator	700.00	
1 Rex-O-Graph Duplicator	130.00	
1 Projector	650.00	
1 Power Lawn Mower	550.00	
4 dozen Chairs — High School	400.00	
Fence at Greenwood School	686.00	
Fence at Warren School	876.00	
		\$ 6,412.00

Park Department

1 Power Mower	\$ 675.00	
New Float	350.00	
Fences — Hart's Hill Playground	200.00	
		\$ 1,225.00

Recreation Commission

Baby Swings	\$ 170.00	
See-Saws	180.00	
Slides	370.00	
Portable Slides	65.00	
Portable See-Saws	42.00	
Installation and Freight	173.00	
		\$ 1,000.00

Water Department

One — Half Ton Truck	\$ 1,000.00
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Amendment by William R. Lindsay, for the Selectmen:

That there be included authorization for Police Department for purchase of

One Automobile	\$ 1,407.00	
One Radio For New Auto	500.00	
		\$ 1,907.00

The hand vote on Mr. Lindsay's amendment being questioned by seven voters, the moderator called for a count of the vote and appointed the following tellers: Patrick H. Tenney and William J. Lee for the north section, Charles C. Cox and Frank N. McIntire for the centre, John I. Preston and Peter Y. Myhre for the South, William R. Lindsay, Raymond P. Dower and William G. Dill for the balconies.

Result of the Vote: 435 persons voted in the affirmative, and 214 persons voted in the negative, and the moderator declared the amendment carried.

The original motion was then voted in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 5

To see what action the town will take as to a general or flat rate increase in salaries of the town officers and employees for the year 1947 and raise and appropriate money therefor, or what they will do about it. — Finance Committee.

Motion by Finance Committee:

That the town vote, as a temporary measure, for the year 1947, to increase salaries and wages of town employees and officers, excluding school teachers otherwise provided for, and employees of any department where the Division of Civil Service fixes rates and salary increases; said increase to be effective as of January 1, 1947 on the basis of 10% of base rate, but no increase in any one case to exceed \$250 per year, the necessary funds to be provided in the regular budget.

Amendment by William R. Lindsay, for the Selectmen:

That the town grant a \$300.00 flat-rate increase in the salaries and wages of all regular officers and employees of the Town of Wakefield, except teachers who have otherwise been provided for, as of January 1, 1947, all part-time officials and employees to receive 15% increase, not to exceed \$300.00.

The moderator called for a count of the vote.

Result of the Vote: 397 persons voted in the affirmative, and 308 persons voted in the negative, and the moderator announced the amendment carried:

As the vote on the question of adopting the original motion as amended was questioned by seven voters, the moderator called for a count of the vote.

Result of the Vote: 417 persons voted in the affirmative, and 326 persons voted in the negative, and the moderator declared the motion carried.

ARTICLE 6

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That action under Article 6 be deferred until the next adjourned session of this meeting, to be taken up as the first matter of business at that time.

ARTICLE 7

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the maintenance of various streets: built under Chapter 90, General Laws, Ter. Ed., said money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State or County, or both, for this purpose or take any other action in relation thereto. — Board of Selectmen.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 to carry out the purposes of Article 7, only such portion thereof to be expended as may be equal to one half of the sum provided by the State and County together for the same purpose.

ARTICLE 8

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the improvement of North Avenue; said money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State or County, or both, for this purpose or take any other action in relation thereto. — Board of Selectmen.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the town raise and appropriate \$5,000.00 to carry out the purposes of Article 8, only such portion thereof to be expended as may be equal to one third the sum provided by the State and County together for the same purpose.

ARTICLE 9

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the improvement of Salem Street; said money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State or County or both for this purpose or take any other action in relation thereto. — Board of Selectmen.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the subject matter of Article 9 be indefinitely postponed.

ARTICLE 10

To hear and act upon a report of the Board of Selectmen, laying out a town way under the Betterment Act in substantially the same location of the private way known as Cristofaro Street running easterly from Walden Road approximately 300 feet. — Board of Selectmen.

On motion by William G. Dill for the Selectmen:

Voted: That the town accept and adopt the report of the Board of Selectmen laying out a town way under the Betterment Act in substantially the same location of the private way known as Cristofaro Street, running easterly from Walden Road approximately 300 feet, all according to a report and plan on file with the Town Clerk.

The moderator announced that the report and plan was there for inspection by any voter who so desired.

ARTICLE 11

To hear and act upon a report of the Board of Selectmen laying out a town way under the Betterment Act in substantially the same location of the private way known as Walden Road running southerly from Lowell Street approximately 900 feet. — Board of Selectmen.

On motion by William G. Dill for the Selectmen:

Voted: That the town accept and adopt the report of the Board of Selectmen laying out a town way under the Betterment Act in substantially the same location as the private way known as Walden Road, running southerly from Lowell Street approximately 900 feet, all according to a report and plan on file with the Town Clerk.

The moderator announced that the report and plan were there for inspection by any voter who so desired.

ARTICLE 12

To hear and act upon a report of the Board of Selectmen laying out a town way under the Betterment Act in substantially the same location of the private way known as Morel Circle running from Main Street easterly approximately 375 feet, northerly 200 feet and westerly 380 feet. — Board of Selectmen.

On motion by Board of Selectmen:

Voted: That the Town accept and adopt the report of the Board of Selectmen laying out a town way under the Betterment Act in substantially the same location as the private way known as Morel Circle, running from Main Street easterly approximately 375 feet, northerly 200 feet, and westerly 380 feet, all according to a report and plan on file with the Town Clerk.

The moderator announced that the report and plan were there for inspection by any voter who so desired.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That Articles 13 to 18 inclusive be taken up jointly.

ARTICLES 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18

Art. 13. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to be expended by the Highway Department for the construction of Crosby Road a distance of approximately 670 feet. — Board of Selectmen.

Art. 14. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to be expended by the Highway Department for the construction of Sherman Road a distance of approximately 410 feet. — Board of Selectmen.

Art. 15. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to be expended by the Highway Department for the construction of a portion of Bellevue Avenue a distance of approximately 700 feet. — Board of Selectmen.

Art. 16. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate, under the Betterment Act, a sufficient sum of money to be expended by the Highway Department for the construction of a gravel and surface treatment town way, in substantially the same location of the present way known as Cristofaro Street running easterly from Walden Road, such appropriation to include grading, filling and proper drainage. — Chas. F. Holden and Others.

Art. 17. To see if the town will raise and appropriate, under the Betterment Act, a sufficient sum of money to be expended by the Highway Department for the construction of a gravel and surface treatment town way, in substantially the same location of the present way known as Walden Road running easterly from Main Street to Lowell Street, such appropriation to include grading, filling and proper drainage. — Chas. F. Holden and Others.

Art. 18. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money for the original construction of public ways or the extension or widening therefor, including land damages and cost of pave-

ment and sidewalks laid at the time of said construction or for the construction of stone, block, brick or other pavement of similar lasting character under specifications approved by the Department of Public Works or authorize the Treasurer to borrow with the approval of the Selectmen and issue notes or bonds of the town therefor. — William G. Dill and Others.

Motion by John I. Preston:

That for the original construction of the following public ways, including land damages and the cost of pavement and sidewalks laid at the time of said construction, the sum of \$6,000.00 be raised by taxation, and that the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen be, and hereby is authorized to borrow the sum of \$35,000.00 and issue bonds or notes of the town therefor, payable in annual installments within ten years from their date or at such earlier times as the Treasurer and Selectmen may determine, namely: Cristofaro Street, running easterly from Walden Road, approximately 300 feet; Walden Road, running easterly from Main Street to Lowell Street, approximately 900 feet; Morel Circle approximately 955 feet; Crosby Road approximately 670 feet; Bellevue Avenue, running easterly from Preston Street, approximately 700 feet; Sherman Road approximately 410 feet; Line Road, running westerly from Main Street, approximately 1,175 feet; and Gerard Street, approximately 340 feet; and that the same be constructed under the Betterment Act.

Amendment by S. Peter Volpe:

That it be changed to include the streets in their order of acceptance, and to compute the footage of these streets to agree with the recommended appropriation.

On motion by Harry Marshall:

Voted: To lay the subject matter of Articles 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, and 18 on the table until the next adjourned session of this meeting.

On motion by Harry Marshall:

Voted: That this meeting be adjourned to next Monday evening, March 17, at 7.30 P. M.

Meeting adjourned at 10.27 P. M.

Attendance, 1,000

A True Record:

Attest: CHARLES F. YOUNG, Town Clerk

COMMITTEE APPOINTMENT

Moderator Jordan announced the appointment of the following committee to serve under Article 2 of the warrant for the annual meeting: R. Francis Shea, Mary Tredinnick, Allston VanWagner, Francis Dinan, Marcus G. Beebe.

Adjourned Session — March 17, 1947

Meeting called to order by Moderator Loring P. Jordan, Jr., at 7.30 P. M., article 6 being the first order of business.

ARTICLE 6

To determine how much money the town will raise and appropriate for General Government, Protection of Persons and Property, Health and Sanitation, Highways, Charities and Soldiers' Benefits, Education, Recreation, and Unclassified, Public Service Enterprises, Interest and Maturing Debt, specifying what appropriations shall be taken from the receipts of a department.

Motion by Frederick W. Bliss, for the Finance Committee:

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

That the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$58,083.50 to be apportioned as follows:

Moderator	\$	34.50
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Selectmen's Department

Salaries of Board	\$	690.00	
Salary, Clerk of Board		300.00	
Salary, Clerical Assistant		800.00	
Other Expense		2,300.00	
		<hr/>	\$ 4,090.00

Accounting Department

Salary of Accountant	\$	3,450.00	
Salary of Clerk		900.00	
Other Expense		1,185.00	
		<hr/>	\$ 5,535.00

Treasurer's Department

Salary of Treasurer	\$	1,650.00	
Salary of Paymaster		508.00	
Tax Titles		1,600.00	
Other Expense		1,825.00	
		<hr/>	\$ 5,583.00

Collector's Department

Salary of Collector	\$	2,050.00	
Salaries of Clerks		2,832.00	
Other Expense		1,475.00	
		<hr/>	\$ 6,357.00

Assessors' Department

Salaries of Board:

Chairman	\$ 1,380.00	
Secretary	1,380.00	
Other Member	1,242.00	
Salary of Draftsman	2,648.00	
Salaries of Clerks	3,200.00	
Allowance for Auto	150.00	
Other Expense	1,000.00	
		\$ 11,000.00

Legal Department

Salary of Town Counsel	\$ 1,650.00	
Other Expense	750.00	
		\$ 2,400.00

Town Clerk's Department

Salary of Town Clerk	\$ 3,045.00	
Clerical Assistant	1,740.00	
Other Expense	400.00	
		\$ 5,185.00

Vital Statistics	\$ 35.00
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Election and Registration

Salaries of Registrars	\$ 414.00	
Salary, Clerk of Registrars	165.00	
Other Expense	3,150.00	
		\$ 3,729.00

Election Expense — Selectmen

Election Officers	\$ 768.00	
Other Expense	157.00	
		\$ 925.00

Town Hall

Janitors' Salaries	\$ 3,600.00	
Other Expense	4,880.00	
		\$ 8,480.00

Lafayette Building

Janitors' Salaries	\$ 2,230.00	
Other Expense	2,500.00	
		\$ 4,730.00

Amendment by Frederick G. Gorman:

That the figure of \$3,150.00 for the item of Other Expense in the appropriation for Election and Registration be increased by \$600.00, making the total for Election and Registration, \$4,329.00.

The vote on Mr. Gorman's amendment was in the affirmative.

Amendment by William G. Dill:

That the amount for salaries for Janitors of the Lafayette Building shall be \$2,386.00, instead of \$2,230.00.

The vote on Mr. Dill's motion was in the affirmative.

The original motion, as amended, was then voted in the affirmative.

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Motion by Finance Committee:

That the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$180,830.00 to be apportioned as follows:

Police Department

Salary of Chief	\$ 3,800.00	
Salary of Lieutenant	3,500.00	
Salaries of Sergeants	6,360.00	
Salaries of Regular Patrolmen and/or substitutes therefor	49,776.00	
Salary of Clerk	2,053.00	
Pensions E. M. Rowe & J. F. Hartnett	2,409.00	
Other Expense	8,557.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 76,455.00

Fire Department

Salary of Chief	\$ 3,800.00	
Salary of Captain	3,180.00	
Salaries of Lieutenants	13,660.00	
Salaries of Regular Firemen and/or substitutes therefor	42,413.00	
Pensions—H. L. Parker & T. W. Sullivan	1,195.00	
Salaries of Call Men	6,383.00	
Other Expense	4,765.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 75,396.00

Hydrant Rental		\$ 9,725.00
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Moth Department

Salary of Superintendent	\$ 3,060.00	
Wages of Other Employees	6,590.00	
Other Expense	2,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 11,650.00

Building Inspector

Salary	\$ 2,415.00	
Allowance for Auto	175.00	
Other Expense	200.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,790.00

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Salary	\$	897.00	
Allowance for Truck		200.00	
Other Expense		60.00	
		<hr/>	\$ 1,157.00
Dog Officer Salary			\$ 828.00
Animal Inspector Salary			\$ 414.00
Forest Warden			\$ 270.00
Forest Warden Patrol			\$ 300.00
Wire Inspector Salary			\$ 345.00
Compensation Account			\$ 1,500.00

Amendment by William G. Dill:

That the item of Wages of Other Employees in the Moth Department appropriation be \$7,473.00, instead of \$6,590.00.

The vote on Mr. Dill's amendment was in the affirmative.

The original motion, as amended, was then voted in the affirmative.

HEALTH AND SANITATION

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$33,272.40 to be apportioned as follows:

Health Department

Salaries of Board	\$	414.00	
Salary of Agent		690.00	
Salary of Nurse		2,178.00	
Salary of Milk Inspector		690.00	
Salary of Plumbing Inspector		690.00	
Other Expense		3,500.00	
		<hr/>	\$ 8,162.00
Care of Dumps			\$ 3,020.00
Garbage Collection			\$ 8,000.00

Sewer Department

Sewer Maintenance			
Salary of Superintendent	\$	328.85	
Salaries of Clerks		542.55	
Salary of Paymaster		69.00	
Other Expense		8,650.00	
		<hr/>	\$ 9,590.40
Sewer Connections			\$ 4,500.00
		<hr/>	\$ 14,090.40

GENERAL HIGHWAYS

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$65,637.13 to be apportioned as follows:

Highway Department

Salary of Superintendent	\$ 3,800.00	
Salary of Clerk	2,053.00	
Pensions: T. W. Sullivan and S. Terrevecchia	1,604.13	
Other Expense	58,180.00	
		\$ 65,637.13

CHARITIES AND SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$209,882.86 to be apportioned as follows:

Welfare Department

Salaries of Board	\$.690.00	
General Relief	16,100.00	
General Relief Administration	978.40	
		\$ 17,768.40
General Relief Unpaid Bills 1943	\$ 8.00	
General Relief Unpaid Bills 1944	125.76	
General Relief Unpaid Bills 1945	779.87	
General Relief Unpaid Bills 1946	1,960.95	
		\$ 2,874.58
Aid to Dependent Children	\$ 18,000.00	
Aid to Dependent Children Adm.	1,650.05	
		\$ 19,650.05
Old Age Assistance	\$123,000.00	
Old Age Assistance Administration	5,850.55	
		\$128,850.55
Part of Expense for Aid to Dependent Children and Old Age Assistance will be paid from available Federal Funds.		

Infirmery

Salaries and Wages	\$ 4,289.28	
Other Expense	8,900.00	
		\$ 13,189.28
Veterans' Benefits		\$ 22,000.00
Veterans' Benefits Agent — Salary		\$ 690.00

Department of Veterans' Services

Salary of Director	\$ 2,600.00	
Salary of Secretary	1,800.00	
Other Expense	460.00	
		\$ 4,860.00

EDUCATION

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$436,502.67, to be apportioned as follows:

School Department

Salaries	\$345,582.00
Pension — Michael Neary	852.67
Other Expense	57,500.00

\$403,934.67

Trade Schools

3,000.00

\$406,934.67

Library

Salaries	\$ 22,000.00
Pension — Michael Neary	168.00
Other Expense	7,400.00

\$ 29,568.00

And that \$1,992.01 be appropriated from receipts from Dog Tax for Other Expense.

RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED

Motion by Finance Committee:

That the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$112,851.68 to be apportioned as follows:

Park and Cemetery Departments

Salaries of Board	414.00
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Park Department:

Salary of Superintendent	1,450.00
Wages Other Employees	3,820.00
Allowance for Auto	100.00
Other Expense	7,000.00

\$ 12,784.00

Cemetery Department:

Salary of Superintendent	1,450.00
Wages Other Employees	3,150.00
Care of Old Cemetery	200.00
Allowance for Auto	100.00
Other Expense	2,075.00

\$ 6,975.00

Perpetual Care Income Available

\$ 1,000.00

\$ 5,975.00

To be appropriated from Sale of Lots Fund

\$ 2,400.00

To be appropriated from Tax Levy

\$ 3,575.00

Recreation Commission

Salary of Supervisor	\$ 460.00	
Salaries of Assistants	2,940.00	
New Equipment	1,000.00	
Equipment Maintenance and Other Expense	1,040.00	
		\$ 5,440.00

Miscellaneous Account	\$ 1,000.00
Finance Committee	125.00
Planning Board	125.00
Board of Appeals	330.00
Street Lights	22,000.00
Fire Alarm, Police Signal, Traffic Lights	7,000.00
Rifle Range	250.00
Fire and Liability Insurance	7,800.00
Lake Quannapowitt	500.00

Retirement System

Pension Accumulation Fund	\$ 43,871.69
Credit Members Military Service	2,885.99
Expense Fund	1,165.00
	\$ 47,922.68

Reserve Fund	\$ 4,000.00
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And that \$8,000.00 be transferred from the Overlay Surplus Account to the Reserve Fund.

Amendment by William G. Dill:

That the amount for equipment, maintenance, and other expense in the Recreation budget shall read \$1,385.00, making the total for Recreation \$5,785.00.

The vote on the amendment was in the negative.

The original motion, as amended, was then voted in the affirmative.

PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$105,856.65 to be apportioned as follows:

Water Department

Salaries of Board	\$ 414.00	
Salary of Superintendent	3,151.74	
Salaries of Clerks	5,200.00	
Salary of Collector-Paymaster	690.00	
Other Expense	69,952.16	
		\$ 79,407.90
Water Bonds		\$ 25,000.00
Water Interest		\$ 1,448.75
		\$105,856.65

INTEREST AND MATURING DEBT

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$21,200.00 to be apportioned as follows:

Interest	\$ 1,700.00
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Maturing Debt	19,500.00
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Total of all budgets — \$1,225,755.89.

LIGHT DEPARTMENT

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the town appropriate the sum of \$414.00 for salaries of the Light Commissioners, to be taken from the receipts of the department, and the balance of the receipts of the department to be appropriated for the use of the department for other expenses, provided, however, that if the income from said department shall exceed the expenses of the department for said fiscal year, the use of said excess, in whole or in part, to be determined by the 1948 annual town meeting.

On motion by R. Francis Shea:

Voted: That Article 2 be taken up.

ARTICLE 2

Reporting for the committee appointed under Article 2, Mr. Shea nominated the following for town offices:

Planning Board — Kenneth W. Thomson, Arthur E. Harding.

Recreation Committee — Dr. Philip L. McAuliffe, S. Morton Sherman, Anna M. McIntire, Gladys L. Phinney, Michael J. Zammitti, Clarence L. Myette, Leo V. Walsh.

Surveyors of Lumber — William E. Knox, Lyman L. Prescott, Hiram A. Tobey, Myron E. Wing, Harry R. MacIntosh, Ralph Morel.

Field Drivers (1 year) — Charles Doyle, George E. Hayes, Joseph L. McManamin.

Patrick H. Tenney further nominated John Powers, Mary Lazzaro, and William G. Dill for Recreation Committee.

On motion by Charles F. Young:

Voted: That the persons nominated by the committee for Planning Board, Surveyors of Lumber, and Field Drivers be declared elected.

On motion by Charles C. Cox:

Voted: That the selection of members of the Recreation Committee be laid on the table, to be taken up at an adjourned session of this meeting.

ARTICLES 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18

The meeting then took up Articles 13 to 18, these articles having been laid on the table at the close of the last session with Mr. Volpe's amendment before the meeting at that time.

In view of further action by the Selectmen since the previous meeting, and the preparation of a new motion by the board, Mr. Volpe withdrew his amendment.

The question then reverted to the original motion by Mr. Preston.

Mr. Preston offered the following substitute motion as an amendment to his original motion:

That for the original construction of any or all of the following public ways, including land damages and the cost of pavement and sidewalks laid at the time of said construction, the sum of \$6,000.00 be raised by taxation, and that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow the sum of \$66,000.00 and issue bonds or notes of the town therefor, payable in annual installments within ten years from their date or at such earlier time as the Treasurer and Selectmen may determine, namely: Crosby Road, approximately 670 feet; Sherman Road, approximately 400 feet; Bellevue Avenue, approximately 700 feet; Line Road, approximately 1,100 feet; Sylvan Avenue, approximately 1,300 feet; Woodland Road, approximately 1,100 feet; Oakland Road, approximately 200 feet; Savin Road, approximately 300 feet; Ames Street, approximately 400 feet; Middle Street, approximately 310 feet; Minot Street, approximately 350 feet; Gerard Street, approximately 340 feet; Perham Street, approximately 555 feet; Walden Road, approximately 900 feet; Cristofaro Street, approximately 300 feet; and Morel Circle, approximately 955 feet; and that the same be done under the Betterment Act.

Mr. Preston's amendment was seconded by Mr. Bliss for the Finance Committee.

The vote on Mr. Preston's amendment was in the affirmative.

The original motion, as amended, was then voted in the affirmative by an unanimous vote, and the moderator so declared it to be carried, unanimously.

On motion by Frederick W. Bliss:

Voted: That Article 19 be taken up jointly with Article 20.

ARTICLES 19 AND 20

Art. 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000.00, to construct sidewalks on various streets in the town. — Board of Selectmen.

Art. 20. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to complete construction of cement sidewalks and curbing, a distance of 593.5 feet, on the west side of Madison Avenue between Warren Avenue and Pitman Avenue. — Wilbur C. Aageson and Others.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the town raise and appropriate \$7,000.00 for the construction of sidewalks on Madison Avenue, and on various other streets, and recommend that the Board of Selectmen have work on streets and sidewalks done under private contract where found advisable, after advertising for bids.

ARTICLE 21

To see if the town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept on behalf of the town, conveyances or easements from time to time, giving the town the right to slope land back from the street lines and to construct retaining walls. — Board of Selectmen.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the Board of Selectmen be authorized to accept, on behalf of the town, conveyances or easements from time to time, giving the town the right to slope land back from the street lines, and to construct retaining walls, such authorization to extend until the next annual town meeting.

ARTICLE 22

Be it resolved: That the Board of Selectmen be requested to act favorably upon the plans submitted to the Board by the night officers for a seven-hour tour of duty for night officers in the Police Department. — Charles H. Sullivan and Others.

On motion by Frank P. Wakefield:

Voted: That the subject matter of Article 22 be indefinitely postponed.

ARTICLE 23

To see if the town will vote to authorize the Highway Department to purchase new equipment consisting of one-half ton pick up truck; one heavy duty five ton truck; one snow plow complete for five ton truck, and raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000.00 therefor. — Board of Selectmen.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the Town authorize the Highway Department to purchase new equipment as described in Article 23, and raise and appropriate \$10,000.00 therefor.

ARTICLE 24

To hear and act upon a report of the Board of Selectmen acting as a committee under Article 30 of the warrant for the annual town meeting of 1946. — Board of Selectmen.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That action on Article 24 be deferred and taken up after Article 49 of this warrant.

ARTICLE 25

To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sufficient sum of money to install a thirty inch culvert under Preston Street at the junction of New Salem Street or what will they do about it. — Robert J. Schefisch and Others.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the subject matter of Article 25 be indefinitely postponed.

ARTICLE 26

To see if the town will authorize the Water and Sewerage Board to lay water mains of not less than six inches but less than sixteen inches in diameter in the following private ways: Forrester Road (so called) from Vernon Street westerly to Drury Lane 1,760 feet; also in Drury Lane (so called) from Forrester Road northerly to Lowell Street 250 feet and appropriate a sufficient sum of money therefor and/or authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow such money and issue notes or bonds of the town therefor. — Water and Sewerage Board.

Frederick W. Bliss, chairman of the Finance Committee, stated that the committee recommends the appropriation of \$12,500.00, by bond issue, payable in annual installments within ten years.

On motion by John I. Preston:

Voted: To authorize the Water and Sewerage Board to lay water mains of not less than six inches, but less than sixteen inches in the private ways described in Article 26 of the Warrant for the 1947 Annual Town Meeting, and, to pay for the costs thereof, the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen be, and hereby is authorized to borrow the sum of \$12,500.00 and issue bonds or notes of the town therefor payable in annual installments within ten years from their date or at such earlier times as the Treasurer and Selectmen may determine.

The vote on Mr. Preston's motion was unanimous, and the moderator so declared it to be an unanimous vote.

ARTICLE 27

To see if the town will authorize the Water and Sewerage Board to construct a sewer in Pitman Avenue, from the existing sewer at Madison Avenue to Pine Street approximately 245 feet and raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money therefor or authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow or issue notes or bonds therefor. — Board of Health.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That Article 27 be taken up jointly with Articles 29 and 30.

ARTICLE 28

To see if the town will authorize the Water and Sewerage Board to construct a sewer in Myrtle Avenue, from an existing angle manhole in Myrtle Avenue, southerly approximately 328 feet and raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money therefor or authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow or issue notes or bonds therefor. — Board of Health.

Motion by Finance Committee:

That the subject matter of Article 28 be indefinitely postponed.

After some debate, the motion to indefinitely postpone was withdrawn by the Finance Committee.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That Article 28 be considered jointly with Articles 27, 29, and 30.

ARTICLES 27, 28, 29, 30

Art. 29. To see if the town will authorize the Water and Sewerage Board to construct a sewer in Ames Street, from an existing sewer in Grafton Street northerly to Minot Street approximately 364 feet; also in Middle Street from an existing sewer in Grafton Street northerly to Minot Street approximately 364 feet; also in Minot Street from Ames Street easterly to Middle Street approximately 240 feet, thence easterly from Middle Street approximately 140 feet and raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money therefor or authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow or issue notes or bonds therefor. — Board of Health.

Art. 30. To see if the town will authorize the Water and Sewerage Board to construct a sewer in Forrester Road (so called), a private way, from Vernon Street northwesterly approximately 660 feet and raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money therefor or authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow or issue notes or bonds therefor. — Board of Health.

On motion by John I. Preston:

Voted: To authorize the Water and Sewerage Board to construct sewers in the streets described in Articles 27, 28, 29 and 30 of the Warrant for the 1947 Annual Town Meeting, and, to pay for the cost of said construction, the sum of \$6,000.00 be raised by taxation, and that the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen be, and hereby is, authorized to borrow the sum of \$18,000.00 and issue bonds or notes of the town therefor payable in annual installments within ten years from their date or at such earlier times as the Treasurer and Selectmen may determine.

The vote on Mr. Preston's motion was unanimous in the affirmative, and the moderator so declared it to be an unanimous vote.

ARTICLE 31

To see if the town will authorize the School Committee to install additional seats at the Walton Field and raise and appropriate a sum of money sufficient to carry out the purposes of this article. — School Committee.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the Town authorize the School Department to install additional seats at the Walton Field, and raise and appropriate \$9,500.00 therefor.

ARTICLE 32

To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,162.89 or any part thereof to be paid to the Massachusetts Teachers' Retirement Association Fund as provided for in Chapter 419 of the Acts of the year 1943. — School Committee.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,162.89 to carry out the purposes of Article 32.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That Articles 33 and 34 be taken up jointly.

On motion by Harry Marshall:

Voted: That when the hour of 10.30 arrives, the meeting adjourn to next Monday evening at 7.30.

ARTICLES 33 AND 34

Art. 33. To see if the town will authorize the School Committee to install new plumbing, erect a coal bunker, and make certain structural alterations and additions at the Warren School and raise and appropriate a sum of money sufficient to carry out the purposes of this Article. — School Committee.

Art. 34. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not exceeding \$25,000.00 for the purpose of making repairs and improvements to the Warren School Building. — Warren Parent-Teachers' Association, John Morley and Others.

The moderator declared Articles 33 and 34 were now before the meeting to be acted upon jointly.

Motion by Finance Committee:

That the town authorize the School Committee to make improvements and alterations at the Warren School, and raise and appropriate \$14,000.00 therefor.

An amendment by Robert H. Adams to add \$6,000.00, making the total \$20,000.00, was not carried.

The original motion was then voted in the affirmative.

As the hour of 10.30 had arrived, and with Articles 33 and 34 still before the meeting, the moderator declared the meeting adjourned to next Monday evening, March 24, at 7.30 o'clock.

Attendance, 750

A True Record:

Attest: CHARLES F. YOUNG, Town Clerk

Adjourned Session — March 24, 1947

Meeting called to order at 7.30 P. M., by Moderator Loring P. Jordan, Jr., with Articles 33 and 34 of the warrant still before the meeting.

The moderator asked if there were anything further to be said under Articles 33 and 34. As nothing further was said under Articles 33 and 34, the moderator called for action under Article 35.

ARTICLE 35

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not exceeding \$12,500.00 for the purposes of completing repairs and improvements on the West Ward School building and to authorize the moderator to appoint a committee of five (two members of the School Committee and three members to be citizens selected from Precinct 3) to carry out proposed article; said sum of \$12,500.00 to be transferred from Article 22, adjourned session of the Town Meeting held March 19, 1945. — West Ward Parent-Teachers' Association, Robert H. Adams and Others.

The Finance Committee made no recommendation.

On motion by Robert H. Adams, for the West Ward Parent-Teachers' Association:

Voted: That the subject matter of Article 35 be indefinitely postponed.

ARTICLE 36

To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for the purpose of correcting and publishing the by-laws of the town in order to bring up to date the publication of the same. — Town Clerk.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 to carry out the purposes of Article 36.

ARTICLE 37

To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to provide for unpaid bills of the Welfare Department for General Relief for the years 1944-1945-1946 as authorized by Chapter 179 of the Acts of the year 1941. — Board of Public Welfare.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted Unanimously: That the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$413.10 to provide, in accordance with Chapter 179, Acts of 1941, for payment of Unpaid Bills of the Welfare Department for General Relief as follows:

For the year 1944:

House of Good Shepherd	\$ 43.00
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For the year 1945:

House of Good Shepherd	180.00
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For the year 1946:

Metropolitan Ice Co.	\$	3.25	
Dexter G. Cann		6.85	
House of Good Shepherd		180.00	190.10
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			\$ 413.10

ARTICLE 38

To see if the town will vote to instruct the Moderator to appoint a committee of seven citizens, one to be a member of the Board of Public Welfare; one a member of the Board of Selectmen; and one a member of the Finance Committee, to investigate the advisability of leasing the present Town Infirmary to private interests. Said private interests to conduct thereon an infirmary or convalescent home, in which the town may have priority in placing old age assistance cases and such other cases as the Welfare Department may deem necessary. Said committee also to investigate the probable cost of placing said Infirmary in proper condition. Said committee to report back at the next annual Town Meeting; and that the town raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money for expenses of said committee. — Board of Public Welfare.

Motion by Finance Committee:

That the moderator appoint a committee to investigate the advisability of leasing the Infirmary, but that no member of the Finance Committee be appointed to said committee, and that the town raise and appropriate \$50.00 for expenses of said committee.

On motion by Peter Y. Myhre for the Welfare Board:

Voted: That the subject matter of Article 38 be indefinitely postponed.

ARTICLE 39

To hear and act upon the report of the committee appointed under Articles 36 and 37 of the annual town meeting of 1946. — William G. Dill, Chairman of Committee.

The report of the committee was read by William J. Lee, and was signed by William G. Dill, J. Edward Dulong, Frederick G. Gorman, and Mr. Lee.

The report stated that careful consideration has been given to the proposal to lay out building lots on town land on Farm Street not now reserved for the use of the Infirmary and describes the land as part good, part ledgey, and part seven to nine feet below the street level.

The committee, the report stated, is of the opinion that the better plan would be to have competent builders, on a competitive basis, submit plans for the building of moderately-priced houses to be sold to veterans, the town to sell said parcels to the builders at a rate reasonable enough to reflect itself in a lower cost per unit. Preference as to veterans, methods devised to prevent speculation, the terms of acquirement, use and disposal, restrictions as to type of housing, and other problems could be worked out by an authority appointed for that purpose in accordance with Chapter 372 of the Acts of 1946.

The Woodville School, which is one of the town's most modern schools, would be an added asset to aid in promoting the settlement of this area, the report stated.

Gas, electricity, water, sewage disposal, as well as sidewalks are necessary, the report added, and to leave the veterans to their own devices to obtain these, as well as to arrange for the individual financing and building of their homes, would not be wise, in the opinion of your committee. Your committee is conducting further investigation into the subject matter, with particular view to making its recommendations come within the scope of Chapter 372 of the Acts of 1946, the Act to Provide Housing for Veterans of World War II, and it plans to report again at a future town meeting.

On motion by Charles C. Cox:

Voted: That the report be accepted as a report of progress.

ARTICLE 40

To see if the town will vote to accept the bequest under the will of Mary P. Raynor of a trust fund amounting to \$100.00 for the care of the lot in the Old Cemetery on Church Street, known as the John Raynor lot.
— Park and Cemetery Commissioners.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the town accept the bequest under the will of Mary P. Raynor of \$100.00 as a Trust Fund for care of lot in the old cemetery on Church Street.

ARTICLE 41

To hear report of special committee appointed under Article 56 at the 1946 annual Town Meeting in regards to the new Water Street Playground.
— Park and Cemetery Commissioners.

The report of the committee was read by George W. Abbott, and was signed by John T. Stringer, Robert F. Fitz, George W. Abbott, Wesley S. Goodwin, Samuel Benedetto, John W. Moccia, Jr., Charles Confalone, Louis L. Nutile, and Joseph A. Fotino.

The report described, and showed the area in feet, of the new Water Street Playground at the corner of Water and Melvin Streets. It stated that the playground will not have an entrance from Water Street unless a strip of land, formerly a right of way for the Street Railway, is purchased or taken by Right of Eminent Domain. This strip consists of land starting at the land of Catherine Petrillo at a point of nothing and running about 180 feet east with about 40 feet width on the east side. The committee recommends that this strip of land be obtained by the town for an entrance from Water Street.

On motion by John I. Preston:

Voted: That the report be accepted as a report of progress.

ARTICLE 42

To see if the town will vote and appropriate the sum of \$8,000.00 to finish the development of the new playground at Water and Melvin Streets. — Park and Cemetery Commissioners.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the town raise and appropriate \$6,000.00 for further development of the new playground at Water and Melvin Streets.

ARTICLE 43

That town of Wakefield instruct the Park and Cemetery Board to construct and maintain a skating area on Lake Quannapowitt for the purpose of skating and hockey for the townspeople. — Dr. Philip L. McAuliffe and Others.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That Articles 43 and 44 be taken up jointly.

ARTICLES 43 AND 44

Art. 44. That the town raise and appropriate a sum of \$600.00 for carrying out the purpose of the above article to be spent by the Park and Cemetery Committee. — Dr. Philip L. McAuliffe and Others.

Motion by Finance Committee:

That the subject matter of Articles 43 and 44 be indefinitely postponed. The motion to indefinitely postpone was not carried.

Motion by Dr. Philip L. McAuliffe:

That the town instruct the Park and Cemetery Board to construct and maintain a skating area on Lake Quannapowitt for the purpose of skating and hockey for the townspeople.

Amendment by Patrick H. Tenney:

And that the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$600.00 for carrying out the above purposes to be spent by the Park and Cemetery Commission.

The vote on Mr. Tenney's amendment was in the affirmative.

The original motion, as amended, was then voted in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 45

To hear and act on a report of the committee appointed under Article 2 of the warrant for the special town meeting of July 15, 1946, which committee was instructed to investigate the cost and secure suitable plans for a new highway department building, and recommend a location for the same. — William H. Allyn, Chairman of Committee.

The report of the committee was read by William H. Allyn, and was signed by Mr. Allyn, chairman, Frank P. Wakefield, secretary, Christopher B. Dinan, John T. Stringer, and Richard M. Davis.

The committee recommended that the town construct at once parts one and two of a plan of buildings for a new Highway Department build-

ing, drawn by E. M. Bridge, Architect, for the town of Wakefield. Cost not to exceed \$76,000.00, on land on North Avenue now in use by the Highway Department.

On motion by Harry Marshall:

Voted: That the report be accepted as a report of progress.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That Articles 46 and 47 be considered jointly.

ARTICLES 46 AND 47

Art. 46. To see if the town will vote to build a new building or buildings for use of the Highway Department, the same to be constructed on land owned by the town on North Avenue, and now used by said Department, said proposed buildings are shown on a plan drawn by Edward M. Bridge, architect, acting under authority of a committee appointed under Article 2 of the warrant of the special Town Meeting held July 15, 1946, and raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money therefor, or authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow and issue notes or bonds of the Town therefor, and further to see if the town will instruct the Moderator to appoint a committee of five to act as a building committee to carry out the purposes of this article; and that said committee, if so appointed, be authorized to engage such professional services as they may deem necessary. — Committee on Highway Building and Site, by F. P. Wakefield.

Art. 47. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to pay the loan made to the town by the Federal Government for the purpose of providing plans and specification for a new Highway Department building. — Board of Selectmen.

The Finance Committee recommended that \$6,200.00 be raised by taxation, and that \$75,000.00 be raised by bond issue, fifteen year terms, to carry out the purposes of Articles 46 and 47.

On motion by John I. Preston:

Voted: To construct a building or buildings for the use of the Highway Department, the same to be constructed on land owned by the town on North Avenue and now used by said Department, and to pay for the cost of said construction, including the repayment to the Federal Government of sums advanced to the town and used by the town for providing plans and specifications for said building or buildings the sum of \$6,200.00 be raised by taxation, and that the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen be, and hereby is, authorized to borrow the sum of \$75,000.00 and issue bonds or notes of the town therefor payable in annual installments within fifteen years from their date, and that the moderator be and is hereby instructed to appoint a committee of five to act as a building committee with authority to contract for the construction of said building or buildings and to engage such professional services as they may deem necessary.

The vote on Mr. Preston's motion was in the affirmative. Two hundred and thirty persons voted in the affirmative, and 26 persons voted in the negative, and the moderator declared that, having received the necessary two-thirds vote, the motion was carried.

On motion by Cyrus M. Dolbeare:

Voted: That Articles 48 and 49 be taken up jointly.

ARTICLES 48 AND 49

Art. 48. To hear and act upon the report of the Committee appointed under Article 1, of the Special Town Meeting held July 15, 1946. — Police Site Committee, by Cyrus M. Dolbeare, Chairman.

Art. 49. To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to take by right of eminent domain, or by purchase, for the purpose of erecting a police station thereon, the following described property — Northerly by Centre Street; Easterly by Crescent Street; Southerly by land now or formerly of Town of Wakefield, land of Princess Theatre, Inc., and land of Henderson; Westerly by land now or formerly of the Universalist General Convention, and raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to pay therefor. — Police Site Committee, by Cyrus M. Dolbeare, Chairman.

The report was read by Cyrus M. Dolbeare. It was signed by Mr. Dolbeare, chairman, Herbert D. Anderson, secretary, John G. Gates, William T. Curley, and Charles F. Young.

The report recommended the purchase of the large lot of land at Crescent and Centre Streets, and, should there be no action on the Selectmen-sponsored article (Article 50) for a start of the proposed new street easterly of and parallel to Main Street, that the town also purchase the smaller lot of land on the northerly side of Mechanic Street, directly in the rear of the fire station, which would serve as a second entrance to, or exit from the new police station, when built. That the committee be instructed to proceed with plans and arrive at probable costs of the new Police Station.

Motion by Frank P. Wakefield:

That the report be accepted as a report of progress.

Motion by Joseph Roache:

That the subject matter of Articles 48 and 49 be indefinitely postponed.

The vote on Mr. Roache's amendment was in the negative.

On motion by Charles C. Cox:

Voted: That the previous question be now put.

Mr. Wakefield's motion, to accept as a report of progress, was then voted in the affirmative.

The Finance Committee recommended the appropriation of \$1,500.00 and to authorize a bond issue of \$15,000.00, twenty-year terms, to carry out the purposes of Articles 48 and 49.

On motion by John I. Preston:

Voted: That the town authorize the Board of Selectmen to take by purchase and for the purpose stated in Article 49 and at a price not exceeding \$16,500., the following described parcel of land: Northerly by Centre

Street; Easterly by Crescent Street; Southerly by land now or formerly of the town of Wakefield, land of the Princess Theatre, Inc., and land of Henderson; Westerly by land now or formerly of Universalist General Convention, and to pay the cost thereof the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00 and to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow the sum of \$15,000.00 and issue bonds or notes of the town therefor, payable in annual installments within twenty years from their date or at such earlier time as the Treasurer and Selectmen may determine.

The moderator called for a count of the vote on Mr. Preston's motion.

Result of the Vote: Two hundred and thirty-nine persons voted in the affirmative, and eleven (11) persons voted in the negative, and the moderator declared that, having received the necessary two-thirds vote, the motion was carried.

ARTICLES 50 AND 24

Art. 50. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to take by right of eminent domain, or by purchase, the following described parcels of land, or one or more of them:

Lot 1. A strip of land containing approximately 5,400 sq. ft., more or less, bounded Northerly by Centre Street, 48 ft.; Easterly by land of Petrilly, 123.48 ft., Southerly by land of Henderson and Curley, 40 ft., Westerly by land of the Universalist General Convention, 123.50 ft.

Lot 2. A parcel of land containing 2,505 sq. ft., more or less, bounded Northerly by land of Petrilly, 38.26 ft.; Easterly by land owned by the Town of Wakefield (Fire Station), 61.30 ft.; Southerly by Mechanic Street, 36.67 ft.; and Westerly by land of Henderson, 66.45 ft.

Lot 3. A parcel of land containing approximately 2,206 sq. ft., more or less, bounded Easterly by land of Hodgdon, 66.45 ft.; Southerly by Mechanic Street, 33.33 ft.; Westerly by land of Curley, 65.65 ft.; and Northerly by land of the Universalist General Convention and Petrilly, 33.50 ft.

Lot 4. A strip of land containing 1,100 sq. ft., more or less, bounded Southerly by Mechanic Street, 14 ft.; Westerly by land of Curley, 65.50 ft.; Northerly by land of the Universalist General Convention, 20 ft.; and Easterly by land of Henderson, 65.65 ft.,

for the purpose of constructing a highway across the same, together with part of the property described in Article 49, and raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to pay therefor, all said parcels being shown on plan of land for the Wakefield Selectmen showing possible locations of a new business street from Water Street to Crescent Street, dated September 2, 1946, drawn by Warren M. Mirick, Surveyor. — Board of Selectmen.

(In accordance with the vote of the adjourned session of March 17, 1947, under Article 24, the moderator declared Article 24 to be now before the meeting, to be considered jointly with Article 50.)

Herbert D. Anderson read the report of the committee, signed by Mr. Anderson, Richard M. Davis, William G. Dill, William R. Lindsay, and L.

Wallace Sweetser — the 1946 Board of Selectmen. The subject-matter of the investigation by the committee relates to the proposed new street running parallel to and easterly of Main Street, from Water Street to Crescent Street.

The committee reported their opinion that, though it may very well be that in later years the situation will change so as to permit the construction of a greater part, or the whole, of the proposed street, the cost of taking land at present seems unwise, but they do recommend that the town raise and appropriate the amount necessary to purchase or take by eminent domain a strip of land eighty (80) feet wide running from Mechanic Street to Centre Street as described in Article 50. The land so taken would conform to the lay-out of the proposed new street, should it be extended in either direction at a later date, would tend to relieve parking and traffic congestion on Main Street, and provide an adequate entrance and exit from the location of the new police station.

On motion by Frank P. Wakefield:

Voted: That the report be accepted.

Frederick W. Bliss, for the Finance Committee, recommended favorable action for the taking of land between Mechanic Street and Centre Street.

On motion by John I. Preston:

Voted: That the town authorize the Board of Selectmen to take by purchase for the purpose of constructing a public way between Mechanic and Centre Streets the following described parcels of land and at the prices not exceeding those within stated:

Lot 1. A strip of land containing approximately 5,400 sq. ft., more or less, bounded Northerly by Centre Street, 48 ft.; Easterly by land of Petrilly, 123.48 ft.; Southerly by land of Henderson and Curley, 40 ft.; Westerly by land of the Universalist General Convention, 123.50 ft., at a price not to exceed \$7,000.00.

Lot 2. A parcel of land containing 2,505 sq. ft., more or less, bounded Northerly by land of Petrilly, 38.26 ft.; Easterly by land owned by the Town of Wakefield (Fire Station), 61.30 ft.; Southerly by Mechanic Street, 36.67 ft.; and Westerly by land of Henderson, 66.45 ft., at a price not to exceed \$1,000.

Lot 3. A parcel of land containing approximately 2,206 sq. ft., more or less, bounded Easterly by land of Hodgdon, 66.45 ft.; Southerly by Mechanic Street, 33.33 ft.; Westerly by land of Curley, 65.65 ft.; and Northerly by land of the Universalist General Convention and Petrilly, 33.50 ft., at a price not to exceed \$7,000.

Lot 4. A strip of land containing 1,100 sq. ft., more or less, bounded Southerly by Mechanic Street, 14 ft.; Westerly by land of Curley, 65.50 ft.; Northerly by land of the Universalist General Convention, 20 ft.; and Easterly by land of Henderson, 65.65 ft., at a price not to exceed \$425.00,

and to pay the cost thereof the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$425.00 and authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen,

to borrow the sum of \$15,000.00 and issue bonds or notes of the town therefor, payable in annual installments within ten years or at such earlier time as the Treasurer and Selectmen may determine.

The moderator called for a count of the vote on Mr. Preston's motion.

Result of the Vote: One hundred and sixty-eight persons voted in the affirmative, and eleven (11) persons voted in the negative, and the moderator declared that, having received the necessary two-thirds vote, the motion was carried.

On motion by John Benbow:

Voted: That the meeting be adjourned to Monday evening, March 31, 1947, at 7.30 P. M.

Meeting adjourned at 10.24 P. M.

Attendance, 300

A True Record:

Attest: CHARLES F. YOUNG, Town Clerk

Adjourned Session—March 31, 1947

Meeting called to order at 7.32 P. M., by Moderator Loring P. Jordan, Jr., Articles 50 and 24 still being before the meeting.

The moderator asked if there was anything further to be said under Articles 50 and 24. Hearing nothing, he called for action under Article 51.

At this time R. Francis Shea moved that Article 2 be taken from the table, and the meeting so voted.

ARTICLE 2

Motion by R. Francis Shea:

That the seven persons nominated for Recreation Commission by the committee appointed under Article 2 be declared elected.

Amendment by Patrick H. Tenney:

That the voters present be allowed to vote on the ten names of persons nominated for Recreation Commission at the March 17th session.

The moderator at this time requested those persons so nominated, if any were present, to leave the auditorium. Several persons rose and left the hall.

On motion by John J. Round:

Voted: That the names be offered in alphabetical order.

A motion by J. Henry Morgan that the committee be discharged was not carried.

On motion by William J. Lee:

Voted: That those nominees who had been requested to leave the hall be allowed to return, and be present, and to vote if they desired.

The moderator appointed the following tellers to count the vote: Saba-

tino Benedetto and John J. Round, Jr. for the north section, Charles C. Cox and Frederick W. Bliss for the centre, and William Blanchard and Peter Y. Myhre for the south section.

The moderator called for a show of hands as each name was announced by him in the following order, the figures after each name indicating the vote for each nominee as reported by the tellers:

William G. Dill	73
Mary Lazzaro	82
Dr. Philip McAuliffe	87
Anna M. McIntire	94
Clarence L. Myette	72
Gladys L. Phinney	66
John Powers	95
S. Morton Sherman	117
Leo V. Walsh	132
Michael J. Zammitti	105

Messrs. Walsh, Sherman, Zammitti, Powers, Dr. McAuliffe, and Mrs. McIntire and Mrs. Lazzaro were then declared to be elected members of the Recreation Commission for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 51

To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to take by right of eminent domain, or by purchase, for the purpose of acquiring additional land to be used in connection with and for the purposes stated in Article 49, namely a Police Station, said property being bounded and described as follows:

Northerly by land described in Article 49; Easterly by land of the Town of Wakefield; Southerly by Mechanic Street; and Westerly by land of Henderson, said premises now belonging to the Princess Theatre, Inc. — Police Site Committee, by Cyrus M. Dolbeare, Chairman.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the subject matter of Article 51 be indefinitely postponed.

ARTICLE 52

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500 to be expended by Wakefield Post 2106, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Corp. Charles F. Parker Camp 39, United Spanish War Veterans, Corp. Harry E. Nelson Post 63, American Legion, Col. Kelton Camp Marine Corps League, Wakefield All-Women's Post 376, American Legion, Sons of Union Veterans; for the proper observance of Memorial Day, May 30, 1947. — Warren A. Baker and Others.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00 to carry out the purposes of Article 52.

ARTICLE 53

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100 to be expended by Corporal Harry E. Nelson Post 63, American Legion, for the proper observance of Armistice Day, November 11, 1947. — Warren A. Baker and Others.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 to carry out the purposes of Article 53.

ARTICLE 54

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 to be expended by the Wakefield Post 2106 Veterans' of Foreign Wars of the United States, for the proper observance of Armistice Day, November 11, 1947. — Daniel P. Kelliher and Others.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 to carry out the purposes of Article 54.

ARTICLE 55

To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for nursing, the same to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen, as salary to the nurse employed by the Wakefield Visiting Nurse Association, in aid of its nursing work among the people of Wakefield. — Alma M. Fell and Others.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 to carry out the purposes of Article 55.

ARTICLE 56

To see if the town will vote to include under the term Laborers, Workmen and Mechanics as used in Section 69 of Chapter 152, known as the Workmen's Compensation Act, all employees of the town excepting those excluded by the terms of said Act, and those of any department carrying compensation insurance with private insurance companies. — Herbert D. Anderson and Others.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the town vote to include, under the term of laborers, workmen and mechanics, as used in Section 69 of Chapter 152, known as Workmen's Compensation Act, all employees of the town excepting those excluded by the terms of said act, and those of any department carrying compensation insurance with private insurance companies.

ARTICLE 57

To see if the town will adopt a By-Law establishing a Planning Board under the provisions of General Laws, (Ter. Ed.), Chapter 41, Section 81A (Acts of 1936, Chapter 211) with all the powers and duties therein and in

any existing By-Laws of the Town provided, to consist of seven members to be elected by ballot at the annual Town Meeting in March 1948, one for a term of one year, one for a term of two years, two for a term of three years, one for a term of four years, and two for a term of five years and thereafter, in accordance with the provisions of the statute. — William Blanchard and Others.

Motion by William Blanchard:

That a Town Planning Board be established under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.), Chapter 41, Section 81A, to consist of five members to be elected at the Annual Town Meeting in March, 1948, one to be elected for one year, one for two years, one for three years, one for four years, and one for five years, and thereafter in accordance with the provisions of the statute.

Amendment by Patrick H. Tenney:

That the subject matter of Article 57 be referred to a committee of five, to be appointed by the moderator, to report at the next annual town meeting.

The vote on Mr. Tenney's amendment was in the affirmative.

The original motion, as amended, was then voted in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 58

To see if the town will vote to amend the first paragraph of Section 2 of its Zoning By-Laws by striking out the word "Farm" in the sixth line and inserting in place thereof the words "Crop or tree farm," and by changing the period in the eleventh line at the end of this paragraph to a comma and adding thereafter the following clause "nor the keeping of poultry, pigeons, dogs, swine, or other animals except for domestic use," so that the first paragraph of Section 2 as amended shall read as follows:

In a single residence district (a) No building or premises shall be erected, altered, or used for any other purpose than 1, Single family detached dwelling; 2, Club, except a club, the chief activity of which, is a service customarily carried on as a business or a club with more than five sleeping rooms; 3, Church; 4, Educational use; 5, Crop or tree farm, garden, nursery, or greenhouse; 6, Municipal recreational use; 7, Railroad local passenger station; 8, Accessory use on the same lot with and customarily incident to any of the above permitted uses and not detrimental to a residential neighborhood. The term "accessory use" in this and the next section shall not include garage space for more than two cars, nor the keeping of poultry, pigeons, dogs, swine, or other animals except for domestic use. — Town Planning Board; Fitzroy Willard, Chairman; Kenneth W. Thomson, Secretary.

Fitzroy Willard, chairman of the Wakefield Planning Board, reported that, as required by General Laws (Ter. Ed.), Chapter 40, Section 27, the Planning Board held a public hearing on March 6, 1947, in respect to Article 58 of the warrant for the Town Meeting of March, 1947, and that public notice of the hearing was published in the Wakefield Daily Item on

February 19, 1947. He reported that no objections were raised at the hearing, and that, after the hearing, the Planning Board unanimously voted, and hereby recommends that Article 58 be adopted.

Motion by Mr. Willard:

That the town amend the first paragraph of Section 2 of the Zoning By-Laws by striking out the word "Farm" in the sixth line, and inserting in place thereof the words "Crop or Tree Farm," and by changing the period in the eleventh line at the end of this paragraph to a comma, and adding thereafter the following clause: "nor the keeping of poultry, pigeons, dogs, swine, or other animals, except for domestic use," as called for in Article 58.

The moderator called for a count of the vote on Mr. Willard's motion.

Result of the Vote: Ninety-seven persons voted in the affirmative, and 31 persons voted in the negative, and the moderator declared that, having received the necessary two-thirds vote, the motion was carried.

ARTICLE 59

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to pay the rental for the year 1947 to the Boston & Maine Railroad for the land occupied as a parking area at Tuttle, Chestnut and Murray Streets. — Board of Selectmen.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$125.00 to carry out the purposes of Article 59.

ARTICLE 60

To see if the town will vote to Amend the Town By-Laws by adding to Section two, Chapter three the following: "Said estimates and recommendations in so far as they pertain to any subject contained in the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting shall be in print and made available in printed form at least seven days prior to the consideration of the Town Warrant." — Board of Selectmen.

Motion by Finance Committee:

That the subject matter of Article 60 be indefinitely postponed.

Motion by John J. Round:

That Article 60 be referred to a committee of five, to consist of a member of the Board of Selectmen, a member of the Finance Committee, and three others to be appointed by the moderator, said committee to report at the next annual town meeting.

Amendment by John Benbow:

Or at an earlier special meeting if such be called.

The vote on Mr. Benbow's amendment was in the affirmative.

Mr. Round's motion, as amended, was then voted in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 61

To see if the town will vote to return to the Town Treasury a sum not exceeding \$35,000.00, being part of the balance of the Operating Fund of the Municipal Light Department as of December 31, 1946, and to authorize

the Assessors to use the same in computing the tax rate for 1947, and also to see if the town will authorize the Municipal Light Department to transfer the remainder of the balance of its Operating Fund as of December 31, 1946, to the Construction Fund of the Municipal Light Department. — Municipal Light Board.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the sum of \$35,000., being part of the balance of the Operating Fund of the Municipal Light Department as of December 31, 1946, be returned to the Town Treasury, and the Assessors be hereby authorized to use the same in computing the tax rate for 1947; and authorize the Municipal Light Dept. to transfer from its Operating Fund \$30,295.98 to its Construction Fund, this latter sum being the remainder of the balance in its Operating Fund, as of December 31, 1946.

ARTICLE 62

To see if the town will vote to authorize the Board of Assessors to use such free cash as may be in the Treasury or any part thereof, in computing the tax rate for the current year. — Charles C. Cox, Town Accountant.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the Board of Assessors be authorized to use an amount of Free Cash now in the Treasury, not in excess of \$100,000.00, in computing the tax rate for 1947.

Frank P. Wakefield requested unanimous consent, and there were no objections, to offer thanks to the Finance Committee for their efficient service in preparing recommendations for this meeting.

Herbert D. Anderson asked unanimous consent, and there were no objections, to present the following resolution which he presented and read. It was seconded by Frederick W. Bliss.

“WHEREAS Howard A. Jones and Maurice F. Walsh have served the Town of Wakefield as members of the Finance Committee for thirty years and nine years respectively, and

“WHEREAS they and each of them have served faithfully and ably, and

“WHEREAS they and each of them have indicated to the Moderator that they now prefer to retire and that they do not choose to be re-appointed.

“NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Town of Wakefield, by its citizens in Town Meeting assembled, does hereby express its appreciation to Howard A. Jones and Maurice F. Walsh for the valuable services rendered during their tenure as members of the Finance Committee, and be it further

“RESOLVED, that Howard A. Jones and Maurice F. Walsh be urged and requested to continue their interest in affairs of the Town of Wake-

field during the years to come. It is also the wish of this meeting that the health of these two men will continue to be good in order that they continue their interest in the Town of Wakefield."

On motion by Charles C. Cox:

Voted: That this meeting be now dissolved.

Meeting dissolved at 9.25 P. M.

Attendance, 175

A True Record:

Attest: CHARLES F. YOUNG, Town Clerk

COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

Finance Committee

Moderator Loring P. Jordan, Jr., announced the appointment of the five following citizens to the Finance Committee to serve for terms to expire in 1950:

Louis J. Bassill, 5 Harrington Court
Moses M. Frankel, 37 Cordis Street
James F. Keating, Coolidge Park
Herbert D. Anderson, 58 West Chestnut Street
James B. Wiswall, 21 Stedman Street

Under Article 46

The following five citizens were appointed to serve as a committee to build the highway department building authorized by that vote:

William H. Allyn, 56 Greenwood Avenue
Richard M. Davis, Coolidge Park
Christopher B. Dinan, Esq., 44 Emerson Street
John T. Stringer, 29 Albion Street
Frank R. Wakefield, 36 Park Avenue

Under Article 60

The following five citizens were appointed to serve as a committee to study the proposed amendment to Section 2 of Chapter 3 of the By-Laws:

A. Stanley North, 19 Sheffield Road
Herbert D. Anderson, 58 Chestnut Street
Howard A. Jones, 70 Greenwood Avenue
John J. Kalaher, 149 Broadway
Burton F. Whitcomb, 138 Pleasant Street

Under Article 57

The following five citizens were appointed to serve as a committee to study the acceptance by the Town of General Laws, Chapter 41, Section 81A, as proposed by said Article:

Willard P. Lombard, 9 Shumway Circle
Ervine E. Laughton, 26 Francis Avenue
George H. Stout, 4 Bennett Street
Patrick H. Tenney, 14 Emerson Street
Fitzroy Willard, 6 Pratt Street

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

May 16, 1947

Charles F. Young, Town Clerk

Dear Sir:

This will serve to inform you that at a joint meeting of the Board of Selectmen and Park and Cemetery Commissioners, held May 15, 1947, Richard B. Dolbeare, 141 Salem Street, Wakefield, was elected as a member of the Park and Cemetery Commissioners to fill the vacancy caused by the death of George W. Abbott, his term expiring in March, 1948.

Yours very truly,

CHARLES C. COX,
Clerk

Special Town Meeting—June 9, 1947

Meeting called to order at 7.30 P. M., by Moderator Loring P. Jordan, Jr., who read the call for the meeting.

On motion by Harry Marshall:

Voted: That further reading of the warrant, with the exception of the constable's return, be dispensed with.

Constable's return read.

ARTICLE 1

To see if the town will vote to authorize the Board of Health to execute, for a term of not more than three years, a contract for the collection of garbage, the contractor to be under suitable bond for the execution of the contract; said contract to become effective at the expiration of the present contract which expires June 30, 1947, the Board of Health to give public notice by advertising for bids. — Board of Health.

On motion by James Keating, chairman of the Finance Committee, for the committee:

Voted: That the town authorize the Board of Health to execute a contract for the collection of garbage, said contract not to exceed a term of three years from June 30, 1947 and to be let only after giving public notice by advertising for bids.

ARTICLE 2

To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$78.13 for Water Interest and the sum of \$1,181.25 for Interest to provide for payment of interest due November 15, 1947, on bonds authorized by the Annual Town Meeting of 1947, such bonds being dated May 15, 1947, the necessary funds therefor to be provided by transfer from the following available balances: Chapter 90 Highway Maintenance for the year 1945 — \$623.48; Chapter 90 Highway Maintenance for the year 1946 — \$635.90. — John I. Preston, Town Treasurer.

On motion by Finance Committee:

That the town appropriate the sum of \$78.13 for Water Interest, and appropriate a further sum of \$1,181.25 for Interest, to provide payment of interest due November 15, 1947 on Bonds issued May 15, 1947, the necessary funds therefor to be transferred from the following available balances:

Chapter 90 Highway Maintenance for the year 1945	\$623.48
Chapter 90 Highway Maintenance for the year 1946	\$635.90
The vote in the affirmative was a unanimous vote.	

ARTICLE 3

To see if the town will appropriate the sum of \$6,000. for sewer connections and that the necessary funds for payment thereof be taken from the Excess and Deficiency account. — Water and Sewerage Board.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the town appropriate the sum of \$6,000. for Sewer Connections, the necessary funds for payment thereof to be taken from the Excess and Deficiency Account.

The vote in the affirmative was a unanimous vote.

ARTICLE 4

To see if the town will authorize the Water and Sewerage Board to use the unexpended balance of a loan incurred under authority of Article 16 of the Annual Town Meeting of the year 1946 and the unexpended balance existing under appropriations made under Article 2 of the Special Town Meeting held September 9, 1946, for the laying of water mains of not less than 6" but less than 16" in various streets of the town. — Water and Sewerage Board.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the town authorize the Water and Sewerage Board to use the unexpended balance of a loan incurred under authority of Article 16 of the annual town meeting of the year 1946 and the unexpended balance existing under appropriations made under Article 2 of the special

town meeting held September 9, 1946, the total of said funds being \$10,-290.04; for the laying of water mains of not less than 6 inches but less than 16 inches in diameter in various streets of the town.

The vote in the affirmative was a unanimous vote.

ARTICLE 5

To see if the town will authorize the School Committee to purchase, for school purposes, the property at No. 143 Pleasant Street Extension, from the Wakefield Real Estate and Building Association, for a price not to exceed \$7,000.00, which property is bounded and described as follows:

EASTERLY by Pleasant Street Extension fifty-six and 50/100 (56.50) feet;

NORTHERLY by land now or formerly of Deacon Brown, Inc., one hundred ten (110) feet;

WESTERLY by land now or formerly of Deacon Brown, Inc., fifty-four (54) feet;

SOUTHERLY by land now or formerly of town of Wakefield one hundred ten and 17/100 (110.17) feet.

Containing approximately 6068 square feet.

And to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money for said purchase, the same to be raised in the tax levy for the year 1948; said committee be authorized to enter into a written agreement with the Wakefield Real Estate and Building Association to purchase said property. — School Committee — William J. Lee, Chairman.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the School Committee be authorized to enter into a written agreement with the Wakefield Real Estate and Building Association to purchase property as described in Article 5 for a price not to exceed \$7,000., and that the town appropriate the sum of \$7,000. to be raised in the Tax Levy for the year 1948, in payment thereof.

The vote in the affirmative was unanimous.

ARTICLE 6

To see if the town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to release a certain drainage easement in Lot A15 on Armory Street and shown on a plan recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, end of Book 3350 and owned by Robert L. Barrar and his wife Louise Barrar, tenants by the entirety and accept in exchange therefor a drainage easement in another location in the same lot. — John I. Preston, Town Treasurer.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the town authorize the Board of Selectmen to release a certain drainage easement in lot A 15 on Armory Street and shown on a plan recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, end of Book 3350, and owned by Robert L. Barrar and his wife Louise Barrar, tenants by the entirety, and accept in exchange therefor a drainage easement in another location in the same lot.

The vote in the affirmative was unanimous.

ARTICLE 7

To see if the town will vote to accept a bequest under the will of Laura Keith in the sum of \$1,000, the income thereof to be used for the purposes of the Lucius Beebe Memorial Library and that the said fund be known as the Hiram Eaton Library Fund. — John I. Preston, Town Treasurer.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the town accept, with appreciation, a bequest under the will of Laura Keith of \$1,000, said fund to be known as the Hiram Eaton Library Fund, the income thereof to be used for the purposes of the Lucius Beebe Memorial Library, and that the Town Treasurer be authorized to receive same in behalf of the town.

The vote in the affirmative was unanimous.

ARTICLE 8

To see if the town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 559, Acts of 1946, being an act to increase the amounts of pensions payable to certain former public employees, who have been retired, or what it will do in relation thereto. — William P. Hurton and Others.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the town accept the provisions of Chapter 559, Acts of 1946, an act authorizing increase in the amount of pensions of certain former employees, who have been retired; the increase in such pensions to be 20% with limitations as specified in Chapter 559, Acts of 1946.

The vote in the affirmative was unanimous.

ARTICLE 9

To see if the town will appropriate the sum of \$58.00 to provide, in accordance with Chapter 179, Acts of 1941, for payment of an unpaid bill of the Cemetery Department for the year 1945 rendered by Eric Larson; funds for same to be provided by transfer from the appropriation balance for Civilian Defense under Article 1 of the Special Town Meeting of December 29, 1941. — Park and Cemetery Commissioners.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the town appropriate the sum of \$58.00 to provide, in accordance with Chapter 179, Acts of 1941, for payment of an unpaid bill of the Cemetery Department for the year 1945, as follows:

Eric Larson	\$58.00
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Funds for same to be provided by transfer from the appropriation balance for Civilian Defense under Article 1 of the Special Town Meeting of December 29, 1941.

The vote in the affirmative was unanimous.

ARTICLE 10

To see if the town will appropriate the sum of \$10.80 to provide, in accordance with Chapter 179, Acts of 1941, for payment of an unpaid bill for Election Expense for the year 1946 rendered by Harold Farley (Ma's Lunch),

funds for same to be provided by transfer from the appropriation balance for Civilian Defense under Article 1 of the Special Town Meeting of December 29, 1941. — Board of Selectmen.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the town appropriate the sum of \$10.80 to provide, in accordance with Chapter 179 Acts of 1941, for payment of an unpaid bill for Election Expense for the year 1946, as follows:

Harold Farley (Ma's Lunch) \$10.80

Funds for same to be provided by transfer from the appropriation balance for Civilian Defense under Article 1 of the Special Town Meeting of December 29, 1941.

The vote in the affirmative was unanimous.

ARTICLE 11

To see if the town will vote that all town offices remain closed on any or all Saturdays, as authorized by Chapter 41 General Laws, as amended by Chapter 265, Acts of 1947. — Board of Selectmen.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That all town offices remain closed on Saturdays occurring during the months of June, July, August, and September of the year 1947, and each year thereafter, as authorized under Chapter 41, General Laws, as amended by Chapter 265, Acts of 1947.

ARTICLE 12

To see if the town will authorize the purchase of a power mower for the Lafayette Building at a cost not to exceed \$125.00, payment for same to be made from the appropriation for the Lafayette Building for other expense for the year 1947. — Board of Selectmen.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the town authorize the Board of Selectmen to purchase a power mower for the Lafayette Building at a cost not to exceed \$125.00, payment for same to be made from the appropriation for the Lafayette Building for Other Expense for the year 1947.

ARTICLE 13

To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$600.00 for the improvement of Main Street, near the Melrose-Wakefield line; said money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State or County, or both, for this purpose; the necessary funds therefor to be provided by transfer from the following available balance: Chapter 90 Highway Maintenance for the year 1946 — \$600.00. — Board of Selectmen.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the Town appropriate the sum of \$600.00 to carry out the purposes of Article 13, only such portion thereof to be expended as may be

equal to one-third the sum provided by the State and County together for the same purpose, necessary funds therefor to be transferred from the following available balance:

Chapter 90 Highway Maintenance for the year 1946 \$600.00

ARTICLE 14

To hear and act upon a report of the Board of Selectmen laying out a town way in substantially the location of the private way known as Fosters' Lane, running easterly from Vernon Street approximately 950 feet and appropriate a sufficient sum of money for construction of same, the necessary funds therefor to be taken from the Excess and Deficiency account. — Board of Selectmen.

On motion by William R. Lindsay:

Voted: That action under Article 14 be deferred, and that this meeting be adjourned to meet June 30, at 7.30 P. M.

Meeting adjourned at 8.15 P. M.

Attendance 85

A True Record:

Attest: CHARLES F. YOUNG, Town Clerk

ADJOURNED SESSION — JUNE 30, 1947

Meeting called to order by Moderator Loring P. Jordan, Jr. at 7.30 P. M.

ARTICLE 14

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the town accept and allow the report of the Board of Selectmen laying out a town way under the Betterment Act in substantially the location of the private way known as Foster's Lane, all as shown on a plan filed with the Town Clerk with said report; and further that the town appropriate the sum of \$13,500. for the construction thereof, funds therefor to be taken from the Excess and Deficiency Account.

On motion by Harry Marshall:

Voted: That this meeting be now dissolved.

Meeting dissolved at 7:49 P. M.

Attendance 80

A True Record:

Attest: CHARLES F. YOUNG, Town Clerk

TOWN PLANNING BOARD

August 15, 1947

Charles F. Young, Esq.

Town Clerk

Dear Mr. Young:

This letter is to notify you officially that at a meeting of the Planning Board held July 21, 1947, Fitzroy Willard tendered his resignation as Chairman of the Board, which was accepted with deep regret. Subsequently, Arthur E. Harding was duly elected Chairman of the Board.

Very truly yours,

KENNETH W. THOMSON,

Secretary

Special Town Meeting— September 22, 1947

Meeting called to order by Moderator Loring P. Jordan, Jr., at 7.30 P. M., who read the call for the meeting.

On motion by Patrick H. Tenney:

Voted: That further reading of the warrant, with the exception of the constable's return, be dispensed.

Constable's return read by the moderator.

ARTICLE 1

To see if the town will appropriate the sum of \$3,700.00 to be expended by the School Committee for the installation of Heating and Ventilating equipment in the Warren School, in compliance with the requirements of the Department of Public Safety of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, funds for the same to be taken from the Excess and Deficiency Account. — School Committee.

On motion by Chairman James F. Keating, for the Finance Committee:

Voted: That the town appropriate the sum of \$3,700. to be expended by the School Committee for installation of heating and ventilating equipment in the Warren School, funds for same to be taken from the Excess and Deficiency Account.

ARTICLE 2

To see if the town will authorize the Water and Sewerage Board to construct a sewer in Gail Circle, so-called, running westerly from Sylvan Avenue approximately 200 feet and appropriate the sum of \$1,000. therefor, the necessary sum to be provided by transfer from the available balance in the appropriation for Morel Circle Sewer raised and appropriated by Bond Issue under Article 13 of the annual town meeting of March 1946. — Board of Health.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the town authorize the Water and Sewerage Board to construct a sewer as described in Article 2, and appropriate the sum of \$1,000. therefor, necessary funds therefor to be provided by transfer from the available balance in the appropriation for Morel Circle sewer, appropriated by Bond Issue under Article 13 of the Annual Town Meeting of March, 1946.

ARTICLE 3

To see if the town will appropriate the sum of \$5,000. for Water Department Other Expense, the money necessary therefor to be taken from the Excess and Deficiency Account.—Water and Sewerage Board.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the town appropriate the sum of \$5,000. for the Water Department for Other Expense, the necessary funds therefor to be taken from the Excess and Deficiency Account.

ARTICLE 4

To see if the town will appropriate the sum of \$1,000. for Sewer Connections, the funds therefor to be provided by transferring the sum of \$621.03 from an available balance in Sewer Construction Account Fox Road, raised and appropriated under Article 27 Annual Town Meeting 1945 and balance amounting to \$378.97 be taken from the Excess and Deficiency Account. — Water and Sewerage Board.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the Town appropriate the sum of \$1,000. for Sewer Connections, the necessary funds therefor to be provided by transferring the sum of \$621.03 from an available balance in Sewer Construction Account for Fox Road, raised and appropriated under Article 27 of the annual town meeting of 1945, and the balance, amounting to \$378.97, to be taken from the Excess and Deficiency Account.

ARTICLE 5

To see if the town will vote to authorize the transfer from the appropriation for Water Department Other Expenses 1947 to Water Department Superintendent's salary, the sum of \$49.43. — Water and Sewerage Board.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the town authorize the transfer of the sum of \$49.43 from the appropriation for the Water Department for Other Expenses for the year 1947 to the Water Department — Salary of Superintendent.

ARTICLE 6

To see if the town will set aside a plot of land in Forest Glade Cemetery for the burial of veterans of the Armed Forces of the U. S. bounded and described as follows:

A parcel of land in Forest Glade Cemetery between Second and Third Paths and bounded on the easterly side by lot owned by Veterans of Foreign Wars and bounded on the westerly side by Veterans of Foreign Wars Avenue; containing approximately one thousand sixty-four (1,064) square feet. — Park and Cemetery Board.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the town vote to set aside a plot of land in Forest Glade Cemetery for the burial of veterans of the armed forces of the United States, bounded and described as follows:

A parcel of land in Forest Glade Cemetery between Second and Third Paths and bounded on the easterly side by lot owned by Veterans of Foreign Wars and bounded on the westerly side by Veterans of Foreign Wars Avenue; containing approximately one thousand sixty-four (1,064) square feet.

ARTICLE 7

To see if the town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 276, Acts of 1947, amending Chapter 41 of the General Laws being an act regulating the separation from the service of certain cities and towns of certain war veterans holding unclassified offices or positions. — Board of Selectmen.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the town vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 276, Acts of 1947, amending Chapter 41 of the General Laws, by inserting after Section 112 a new section 112A, being an act regulating the separation from the service of certain cities and towns of certain war veterans holding unclassified offices or positions.

ARTICLE 8

To see if the town will vote to transfer the sum of \$795.20 to the appropriation for Chapter 90 Highway Maintenance for the year 1946; funds for same to be provided from the following available balances:

Civilian Defense under Article 1 of Special Town Meeting of December 29, 1941	\$ 30.67
Veterans' Rehabilitation Committee Expenses under Article 18 of Annual Town Meeting of 1944	364.32
Veterans' Services Department — Salary of Secretary ap- propriated in annual budget for the year 1947	400.21
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	\$ 795.20

— Town Accountant

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the town authorize the transfer of the sum of \$795.20 to the appropriation for Chapter 90 Highway Maintenance for the year 1946; the funds for same to be provided from the following available balances:

Civilian Defense under Article 1 of Special Town Meeting, December 29, 1941	\$ 30.67
Veterans' Rehabilitation Committee Expense under Art. 18 of annual town meeting 1944	364.32
Veterans' Services Dept. Salary of Secretary appropriated in annual budget for 1947	400.21

On motion by Harry Marshall:

Voted: That this meeting be now dissolved.

Meeting dissolved at 7.38 P. M.

Attendance 32

A True Record:

Attest: CHARLES F. YOUNG, Town Clerk

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

October 1, 1947

Charles F. Young,
Town Clerk

Dear Sir:

At a joint meeting of the Board of Selectmen and Trustees of the Lucius Beebe Memorial Library, held last evening, September 30, 1947, Mr. Phillips C. Davis, 2 Pine Ridge Road, Greenwood, was elected as a trustee of the Lucius Beebe Memorial Library to fill the vacancy due to the resignation of John J. Round, whose term of office would have expired in March 1949.

Yours very truly,

CHARLES C. COX,

Clerk

COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

OCTOBER 29, 1947

Moderator Loring P. Jordan, Jr., appointed Arthur E. Harding of 7 Acorn Avenue to serve on the Capital Outlay Expenditures Committee, vice Fitzroy Willard who has resigned. Said committee authorized by Article 59 of the warrant of the Annual Town Meeting of 1946.

OCTOBER 30, 1947

The moderator appointed Kenneth W. Thomson of 11 White Avenue to serve on the committee to study the acceptance by the Town of General Laws, Chapter 41, Section 81 (A), as proposed by Article 57 of the warrant of the Annual Town Meeting of 1947.

Town Meeting—December 29, 1947

Meeting called to order at 7.40 P. M. by Moderator Loring P. Jordan, Jr., who read the call for the meeting.

On motion by Harry Marshall:

Voted: That further reading of the warrant, with the exception of the constable's return, be dispensed with.

Constable's return read by the moderator.

ARTICLE 1

To hear and act upon the report of the committee appointed under Article 3 of the Town Meeting warrant of December 9, 1946. — Building Committee.

Marcus G. Beebe read the report of the committee which recommended alterations and additions to the F. P. Hurd school building. The report stated that the committee is in consultation with the School Committee with respect to the subject matter of Articles 4 and 5 of the Town Meeting of December 9, 1946 (similar alterations and additions to the High School with respect to the proposed erection of an Intermediate School building) but is not yet prepared to make a final report thereon.

The report was signed by Thomas G. Dignan, chairman; Marcus G. Beebe, secretary; Walter C. Hickey, William G. Dill, Edward J. Connelly, Paul A. Saunders, V. Richard Fazio and Vassar O. Kitchenman.

On November 11, 1947, James F. Keating resigned from the committee because of his election as chairman of the Town's Finance Committee.

On motion by Charles C. Cox:

Voted: That the report be accepted as a report of progress.

ARTICLE 2

To see if the town will vote to build and equip with original equipment, an addition to the F. P. Hurd School, said addition increasing the floor space thereof and raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money therefor, or authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to issue notes or bonds of the Town of Wakefield therefor. — Building Committee.

James F. Keating, chairman of the Finance Committee, read the following recommendation for the committee:

That the town vote to construct, and equip with original equipment, an addition to the F. P. Hurd School, said addition increasing the floor space thereof, and, to pay for the cost of said construction, including the repayment to the Federal Government of sums advanced to the Town for plans and specifications for said construction; the sum of \$10,000 be appropriated from the Excess and Deficiency account, and that a further sum of \$240,000. be appropriated by Bond Issue — 20 year term, and that the committee appointed under Article 3 of the Town Meeting of December 9, 1946, with the addition of the Superintendent of Schools, act as the Building Committee.

On motion by Town Treasurer John I. Preston:

Voted: That the town shall construct and equip with original equipment an addition to the F. P. Hurd School, said addition increasing the floor space thereof, and to pay for the cost of said construction and equipment "including repayment to the Federal Government of sums advanced to the town, and used by the town, for providing plans and specifications for said addition," the sum of \$10,000. be appropriated and taken from the Excess and Deficiency Account, and the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow the sum of \$240,000. and issue bonds or notes of the town therefor, payable in annual installments within twenty years from their date, and that the committee appointed under Article 3 of the Town Meeting of December 9, 1946, with the exception of James F. Keating, resigned, and with Carl M. Bair, Jr. added thereto, shall act as a building committee with authority to contract for the construction of said addition and for the purchase of said original equipment and engage professional services as they may deem necessary.

The vote in the affirmative was unanimous.

ARTICLE 3

To see if the town will appropriate a sufficient sum of money to cover payments for Welfare for General Relief for the year 1947, the necessary funds therefor to be taken from the Excess and Deficiency Account. — Board of Public Welfare.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the town appropriate the sum of \$1,525. to cover payments for Welfare for General Relief for the year 1947, funds for the same to be provided through transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account.

The vote in the affirmative was unanimous.

ARTICLE 4

To see if the town will appropriate a sufficient sum of money for the Town Hall for Other Expenses for the year 1947, the necessary funds therefor to be taken from the Excess and Deficiency Account. — Board of Selectmen.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the town appropriate the sum of \$800. for the Town Hall for Other Expense for the year 1947, funds for the same to be taken from the Excess and Deficiency Account.

ARTICLE 5

To see if the town will appropriate a sufficient sum of money to cover payments for Veterans' Benefits for the year 1947, the necessary funds therefor to be taken from the Excess and Deficiency Account. — Board of Selectmen.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the subject matter of Article 5 be indefinitely postponed.

ARTICLE 6

To see if the town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to purchase a power shovel for the Highway Department and appropriate funds for payment therefor, by transfer from the following available funds:

Balance in appropriation under Article 32 of the Annual Town Meeting, March 1946; balance in appropriation under article No. 23 of the annual town meeting of March 1947; and any additional amount required to be raised in the 1948 Tax Levy. — Board of Selectmen.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the Board of Selectmen be authorized to purchase a Power Shovel for the Highway Department at a price not to exceed \$11,738.23; and that payment therefor be provided by transfer from the following available funds:

Balance in appropriation under Article 32 of the Town Meeting, March 1946	\$3,591.18
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Balance in appropriation under Article 23 of the Town Meeting, March 1947	1,647.05
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and that the Selectmen be authorized to convey to the seller, the old shovel now in possession of the Highway Department for the sum of \$1,000 in part payment therefor and that the balance of \$5,500 be raised in the 1948 Tax Levy.

ARTICLE 7

To see if the town will vote that all town offices remain closed on all Saturdays as authorized by Chapter 41 General Laws, as amended by Chapter 265 Acts of 1947. — Board of Selectmen.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the subject matter of Article 7 be referred to the next Annual Town Meeting.

ARTICLE 8

To see if the town will accept the provisions of Chapter 615 of the Acts of the General Court for the year 1947, authorizing increases of amount of pensions of former public employees who have been retired and to beneficiaries of such employees. — Board of Selectmen.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the subject matter of Article 8 be referred to the next Annual Town Meeting.

On motion by James F. Keating:

Voted: That this meeting be now dissolved.

Meeting dissolved at 8.35 P. M.

Attendance 130

A True Record:

Attest: CHARLES F. YOUNG, Town Clerk

Record of Births

Any errors or omissions noted in these records should be reported to the Town Clerk at once.

Date	Name of Child	Parents
Jan.		
2	Linda Mary Roche	Clifford D. and Lucille F. (Rowe)
4	George Park Fay	George B. and Annie (Rand)
5	Peter James Puglisi	Peter P. and Annette R. (Benedetto)
5	Guy Robert Lounsbury	Robert S. and Gertrude Laurette (Gauthier)
5	Richard Anthony Petrucci	Alfred A. and Madeline (Chisholm)
6	Richard Craig Haley	William F. and Madeline Louise (Chamberlain)
7	William Nealon Weir, Jr.	William N. and Estelle (Sanford)
9	John Richard Gazzola	John Q. and Elizabeth A. (Orsini)
9	John Joseph Rosati	William J. and Theresa V. (Foley)
10	Wayne Michael Harding	Lawrence R. and Genevieve R. (Ewell)
10	Harbig Dave Garabedian	Harbig T. and Anabid (Mardigian)
11	Diane Lois Hartnett	Daniel F. and Mary L. (Ringland)
12	Ronald Robert Powell	George F. and Ruby L. (Carter)
13	Linda Ann Breton	Gerard E. and Edith F. (Leone)
13	Bruce Hunter Decker	Wilmot H. and Glena L. (Bruce)
13	Joseph Alcide Doucette, Jr.	Joseph A. and Marion (LeBlanc)
14	Margaret Ann Hill	Joseph W. and Ruth M. (Lesser)
15	Ronald James Surette	Reuben and Irene (Bennett)
17	Robert Leslie Bruce	Otis R. and Grace F. (Vanderwalle)
17	Robert Lazzaro	Paul and Jeanne (Rivers)
20	Patricia Ann Moynihan	John T. and Anne P. (Raustis)
24	Nancy Ann Walsh	Albert M. and Jean E. (Hickey)
25	Mary Nellie Melanson	Elion J. and Nellie M. (LeFave)
25	Mary Jean Curran	Leo J. and Joyce (Warwick)
26	Richard Allen Shea	Philip A. and Eleanor (Bosworth)
27	Charles Hitchings	W. Niles and Mary Jane (Smith)
28	Marcus Gilbert Beebe, Jr.	Marcus G. and Jean (Wheeler)
29	James Thomas Rich	Frederick P. and Susie E. (Leone)
31	Emil Samuel Bucchio	Emilio S. and Marion L. (Beyea)
Feb.		
1	David Arthur Welsh	Sidney H. and Lillian (Russes)
2	Cyril Henry Oxford	Cyril H. and Phyllis M. (Surrette)
2	Richard Albert Griffin	Albert W. and Mary E. (Seabury)
3	Rodney Warren Byam	Paul W. and Julia E. C. (Williams)

Date	Name of Child	Parents
4	Robert Maynard Muller	George R. and Lucy M. (Wheeler)
5	Richard Michael Coakley	Laurence C. and Evelyn T. (Barnard)
6	Richard Paul Newbegin	Mark A. and Phyllis E. (Reid)
7	William Gregory Mahony	John P. B. and Elizabeth A. (Fallon)
7	Bonnie Louise Allen	Norman G. and Nancy B. (Edmands)
7	Ronald John Fratto	Orlando J. and Rose E. (Filoramo)
8	Lawrence Leslie DeRenne, Jr.	Lawrence L. and Anna (Siedzik)
8	Patricia Diane Krupski	Walter R. and Mary (Petroski)
9	Judith Ann Choate	James E. and Josephine M. (Petrillo)
9	Nancy Jean Hannigan	William A. and Ruth R. (Hanley)
9	Lovell Ellsworth Rohlf, Jr.	Otto D. and Norma (Ellsworth)
10	John Thomas Driscoll	Thomas J. and Mary A. (Hickey)
10	Daniel Foster Fieldhouse, Jr.	Herbert and Ruth C. (Foster)
11	Gerald Dunbeck	Stephen J. and Anna (Micewicz)
11	Peter Thomas Whitcomb	Burton F. and Priscilla M. (Thomas)
12	Patricia Ann Garrett	Bernard A. and Jeannette E. (Bennett)
14	Patricia Ann Bethel	John S. Jr. and Mary E. (Giles)
14	Carol Ann Sederquest	John H. Jr. and Evelyn A. (Raddatz)
14	David Maynard Lombard	Maynard F. and Margaret J. (Campbell)
15	Richard John DelRossi	Dominic G. and Rose C. (Leone)
15	Sharen Elizabeth McSorley	Francis P. and Florence G. (Pilgrim)
15	Donna Louise Hamilton	Paul A. and Dorothy L. (Campbell)
16	Patricia Cape Hatfield	Paul S. and Jacqueline (Cape)
16	Janet Elaine Hurton	John J. and Paula T. (McDonagh)
16	Bradford David Foss	Benjamin D. Jr. and Dorothy M. (Eastman)
17	Gayle Irene Eames	Herman G. and Virginia (Hatfield)
17	John Alvin Loud	Lewis E. and Mary E. (LeFave)
17	Mary Christine Sullivan	Thomas A. and Mary E. (Joyce)
19	Kenneth James Price	John F. and Esther (Purrington)
20	Patricia Anne Carisella	Pasquale J. and Virginia J. (Lund)
20	Ronald Vincent Cooke	Warren B. and Edith M. L. (Johnson)
20	John MacGregor Hogg, 3rd	John M. Jr. and Elizabeth L. (Watts)
21	Sherma Fay Stone	Bradford W. and Mildred (Johnson)
22	Lindsay Allen Swain	Fred A. Jr. and Dorothy H. (Lindsay)
22	Barry Edward Mason	Charles W. and Mary E. (Stinson)
23	Gail Louise Josephson	Harry and Dorothy L. (Doucette)
23	Gary Mason Baker	Bradford M. and Helen M. (Agar)
23	Brook Kingston Baker	Bradford M. and Helen M. (Agar)
23	Susan Elaine Bennett	Thomas W. and Helen L. (Collins)

Date	Name of Child	Parents
25	Phyllis Ann Ring	Thomas B. and Phyllis R. (Hannon)
26	Carolyn Teresa Morris	Thomas F. and Charlotte R. (Curley)
27	Curtice Harding Brown	Carl H. Jr. and May Belle (Coughlan)
27	Paul Augustin Landry	Augustin and Chantal A. (D'Entremont)
27	Neil Roland Topping	George R. and Helen Blanche (Glennon)
28	Donna Marie Nelson	Harold C. and Alice E. (Keating)
28	VanAllen Barker	Robert A. and Charlotte M. (Chelman)

Mar.

1	Henry Joseph Nasella, Jr.	Henry J. and Jeanne V. (Masiello)
1	Jerome Martin Gruber, Jr.	Jerome M. and Dale A. (Perett)
1	Philip Austin Temple, Jr.	Philip A. and Meryl (Myers)
2	Nancy Lyn McBay	Charles E. and Mildred A. (Hubbard)
2	Larry Arthur Randlett	Arthur M. and Nathalie M. (Thivierge)
3	Laurence Fiske Rollins	Donald L. and Constance M. (Fiske)
4	John Michael Lucey	John J. and Alice F. (Pizzano)
5	Richard John Osetek	Joseph W. and Rose (Prendergast)
5	————— Marshall	Harris L. and Edna M. (Price)
5	Marsha Suzzane Harnden	Charles R. and Catherine V. (Byrne)
6	Alva Salinda Recchiuti	Fernando R. and Concetta (Giuliano)
6	Daniel Lawrence Benjamin, Jr.	Daniel L. and Catherine A. (Muisse)
7	Pamela Marianne Kulacz	Henry S. and Anastasia (Pappas)
7	Erica Rood	William H. and Mildred R. (Bray)
8	Edith Elaine Nelson	John W. and Ida M. (Jarvi)
11	Paul Bueker	Richard W. and Evelyn (Lehrer)
12	Roger David Wardwell	David O. and Jane L. (Offutt)
12	Susanne Johnson	Sten W. and Mary (Marchetti)
12	Gregory Clinton Hawkes	Walter C. and Mildred M. (Gregory)
13	Mark Francis Holland	William F. and Betty Mary (Bowley)
15	David Michael Shea	Ronald N. and Helen M. (Warneke)
17	Raymond Prescott Boyd	Gordon and Bertha A. (Thayer)
17	Wayne Philip Atkinson	Reginald M. and Sylvia G. (Fox)
18	Deborah Ann D'Amico	John S. and Madalyn E. (Blanchard)
18	Barbara Lynn Newcomer	Irving A. Jr. and Elizabeth E. (Parlin)
19	Warren Edward Colburn, Jr.	Warren E. and Mabelle H. (Hersey)
20	Lawrence Paul Oldfield	Harry W. and Ruth M. (Kohl)

Date	Name of Child	Parents
20	Frank Nicholas Boccelli	Frank P. and Ann Marie (DiTonno)
20	Stephen Joseph Nadolna	Watson and Eleanor M. (Gentile)
21	Helena Keville Evans	Lucius W. and Virginia C. (Everett)
22	Brian Peter MacDonald	Herbert C. and Mildred M. (Curley)
22	Leslie Beele Jones	Robert L. and Patricia A. (Haley)
23	Janet Susan Mackenzie	Francis A. and Evelyn M. (Astle)
23	Norman Frederick Bliss	Rowland C. and Enid V. (Cahoon)
23	Kathleen Marie Kelly	Michael L. and Helen K. (MacDonald)
23	Rosalie Sabina Dyer	John T. and Alice F. (Breagy)
25	John Vernon Garnett	Vernon R. and Gilda Rose (Benedetto)
28	Katrene Batchelder	John D. and Sally Ann (O'Donnell)
29	Paul Edward Priest	Clayton W. and Ida M. (London)
29	Robert Carey Kingsland	Lawrence C. and Margaret (Fitz)
29	Frederick Allan Petrillo	Fred and Camilla M. (Pierni)
30	David John Currier	Herbert W. and Frances B. (Meuse)
30	Richard David Phinney	Carleton C. and Edith V. (Wells)
30	Paul Wilfred Cooper	Wilfred and Florence E. (Gileau)
31	Susan Jean Peterson	Frank H. and Mary (Riley)

April

1	Michael Joseph Henschel	Harold F. and Evelyn (Raven)
1	Alan Richard Bursey	George L. and Sylvia M. (Hubbard)
3	Jean Hilda Shepard	Ralph F. and Hilda (Branco)
4	Wayne Michael Tarr	Oliver F. and Marguerite J. (DelConte)
4	Charles Michael Burns	Charles F. and Shirley L. (Bussell)
4	Barry Michael Goldstein	Saul S. and Barbara (Weinberg)
5	Santonelli, Steven	Guido J. and Louise (Romano)
6	James Joseph Roberts	John E. and Rita A. (Hubbard)
6	Terrance Michael Ward, Jr.	Terrance M. and Theresa A. (Stringer)
6	Michael McClintic O'Dorney	George J. and Dorothy L. (Clapp)
6	Janet Irene Kimball	Maxwell G. and Mona Every (Poole)
7	John Francis Whyte	John R. and Doris A. (McDermott)
7	Ernest Graham Brizzell, 3rd	Ernest G. Jr. and Grace Ellen (Crowell)
7	Brian Michael Courey	Norman L. and Mary I. (Katon)
8	Marie Evangelista	Samuel P. and Philomena (Cerullo)
8	Robert Lawrence Murphy	Robert H. and Ruth M. (Stone)
9	Mary Elizabeth Molloy	John J. and Violet M. (Savage)
11	Elaine Mae Alcorn	George H. and Evelyn M. (Dysart)
11	William Robert Nutile	William and Ruth C. (Larson)
12	Alan Scheri	Anthony and Dorothy F. (DeVeau)
13	Carolyn Joan Kirmes	Victor C. and Madeline J. (LoFaro)

Date	Name of Child	Parents
13	Elisabeth Anne Passler	Herbert E. and Ruth B. (Bridgeford)
14	Cheryl Ann Bean	Burton A. and June (Whitney)
14	Herbert Monroe Hawkins, II	Ralph S. and Florence (Lanagan)
14	Dianne Carol Munro	Kenneth G. and Ida C. (Russo)
15	Susan Ellen Chamberlain	Roy E. and Alma M. (Sullivan)
15	Beverly Jane DeMarco	Leonard A. and Dorothy J. (Tritt)
16	Thomas Patrick Maguire	Timothy J. and Marguerite A. (Fitzgerald)
17	Sandra Lee DelRossi	John Paul and Mary A. (Kehoe)
18	Carla Ann Hubbard	Carl B. (Helen B. Gallela)
20	Lois Ann Hupprich	Arthur J. and Ann M. (Hennessey)
21	Nancy Lee Johnson	George T. and Eleanor F. (Lincoln)
21	Virginia Elizabeth Hildreth	Edwin W. and Kathryn B. (Savage)
23	Mattucci, Wanda Fay	Dominic R. and Lucille E. (Bailey)
24	Fred Joseph Haladay, Jr.	Fred J. and Lillian M. (Smith)
25	Kenneth Charles Alleca	Charles A. and Grace N. (Terravecchia)
26	Susan Loretto Cassidy	William J. and Margaret L. (McDonough)
26	Deborah Anne Perkins	Henry E. and Phyllis H. (Cullington)
28	Marcia Louise Cameron	Leon and Ella (Perkins)
29	Meredith Guthrie Stoddard	Morris F. and Nathalie A. (Mongé)
30	Robert J. Corbett	Winston F. and Mary E. (Whelton)
29	Janis Collamore	Raymond L. and Alice G. (O'Connor)
30	Raymond Grant Chesley	Raymond G. and Louise A. (Granese)

May

1	Marsha Lee Beyea	Alvin E. and Edith T. (Baril)
1	David John Larson	Francis J. and Kathleen M. (Green)
1	Cynthia Wiswall	James B. and Marion B. (North)
2	Robert Guy Rennison	Guy H. and Edith B. (Mathias)
2	Judith Carol Green	Robert R. and June L. (Jeffrey)
2	Hazel Margaret Philbrick	Roger Everet and Mary Louise (Doucette)
3	Melinda Rae Fuller	Norman H. and Jane (Tuttle)
3	Cheryl Jane Christie	Otis L. and Mary J. (Hubbard)
3	John Francis Sullivan, Jr.	John F. and Muriel M. (Magee)
3	David Francis Puglisi	Joseph A. and Margaret E. (MacDonald)
4	Michael Carl D'Orlando	Michael A. and Lillian (Corindia)
4	Joane Marie Iosua	Joseph P. and Mary J. (Riccelli)
5	David Edward Fitzpatrick	Ronald S. and Agnes G. (Ramsdell)

Date	Name of Child	Parents
6	Patricia Page Curley	Burton H. and Virginia K. (Page)
6	Donna Palumbo	Francis J. and Caroline A. (De- Cecca)
6	Samuel Everett Carr	John and Valerie Weye (Wilson)
7	———— MacGregor	Robert C. and June S. (Habblitz)
8	Cecele Ann Albanese	Samuel J. and Atonette (Roberto)
8	Judith Ann Rees	James C. and Mary V. (Doucette)
8	Gordon Douglas Hansell, Jr.	Gordon H. and Violet A. (Martino)
9	William Leroy Fuller	Arlan F. and Rita M. (Fortier)
9	Linda Mae Fazio	John J. and Marion A. (Sedgley)
9	Richard John Sarni	Ralph and Lorna (Lawson)
10	Susan Ann Sutherland	Robert H. and Lorna G. (Corbett)
10	Anne Rosamond Drugan	Allan F. and Margaret R. (Hatch)
11	Bradford Whitman Rich	Robert R. and Martha J. (Bears)
13	Jane Elizabeth Flanagan	Joseph P. and Anne T. (Roach)
15	Janice Deborah Sardell	George R. and Teresa J. (LaGreca)
15	Janet Mary Cafasso	Frederick and Joanna M. (Grassa)
15	Anne Gaffney	William D. and Leona F. (Doherty)
18	Cynthia Heath Miller	Charles R. and Janet P. (Boyle)
17	Thomas Lee Keddy	Roy C. and Jane (Lee)
17	Lawrence Wentworth Cook	Fred O. and Harriet L. (Dunton)
18	Pamela Spang	Frank J. and Barbara M. (Smith)
19	Lucinda Lee Brooks	Donald A. and Marjorie L. (Allman)
20	Marcia Gaye Wright	George B. and Marion R. (Nowell)
22	Corinne May Canto	Salvatore and Josephine (D'Amico)
23	Rita Ann Kinville	Ronald G. and Dorothy M. (Ed- mands)
24	Martha Attwill Johnson	Francis A. and Marjorie L. (Ham- mond)
24	Gregory Milton Kimball	George H. and Emma W. (Hodder)
25	Harold Hughes Wilcox, Jr.	Harold H. and Catherine J. (Wil- liams)
27	William Charles Fields	Edward H. and Virginia P. (Hara- don)
29	Mark Kenneth Russell	Malcolm L. and Joan R. (Bradford)
30	Michael Gary Robbins	Orrin W. and Lucile M. (Reed)
30	Elizabeth Ann Freeman	Milton and Selma (Weingrow)
31	Davis Edward Peach	Melvin D. and Anne M. (Bean)
31	Nancy Hollett	Lloyd W. and Louise F. (Boyd)
June		
1	Stephen Paul Hurton	Thomas G. and Margaret R. (Sul- livan)
1	Dianne Louise O'Keeffe	John J. and Louise C. (Clemens)
1	Vito Moccia	Vito J. and Mary C. (Palumbo)
2	Donald James MacGibbon	Robert E. and Margaret I. (Mac- Clellan)

Date	Name of Child	Parents
2	David Sherman Turner	Ralph D. and Mary (Bonfanti)
3	Gene Ann Lewis	Eugene I. and Dorothy A. (Dalzell)
3	Daniel Calvin Healey	James A. and Mary J. (MacDonald)
3	John Weston Walter	John and Priscilla E. (Thompson)
3	Ralph Edward Eriksson	J. Valfrid and Mabel E. (Hanson)
6	Meredith Black	William B. and Marjorie F. (Bower)
8	Susan Elaine Dunn	Charles S. and Frances (Meuse)
8	John Samuel Confalone, Jr.	John S. and Georgette M. (Angelini)
8	Norman Lee Crowell	Francis A. and Alberta I. (Martin)
9	Ronald Joseph Harris	Harry J. and Rhea L. (Way)
11	Elaine Ann Astle	William J. and Winifred T. (Curley)
12	Raymond Vincent Doucette	Raymond V. and Grace M. (Talbot)
12	John Frederick Graham	Frederick D. Jr. and Carolyn G. (Irvine)
13	Deborah Jean Beaudoin	Francis E. and Dominica M. (Del-Rossi)
13	Shirley Katherine Holden	Robert E. and Elsie K. (Crawford)
13	Robert Paul Ripa	Vito P. and Hazel M. (White)
13	———— Stentiford	Benjamin F. and Louise M. (Nar-done)
16	Michael Costello	John J. Jr. and Patricia A. (Fallon)
17	Ernest Max Schreiter, Jr.	Ernest M. and Virginia R. (Skinner)
18	Linda Ann Frautten	Bradford L. and Blanche M. (Masel)
18	Martha Robie	Francis B. and Marjorie T. (Sturges)
18	Ellen Julia DeMea	Joseph D. and Rita E. (Lannon)
19	Donald Ernest Boyce	Earl W. and Mary S. (Wells)
19	Charles Abbot Cram 2nd	Malcolm S. and Margaret E. (House)
20	Cheryl Amazeen	Frank M. Jr. and June (Graves)
20	Susan Jane Fratto	Frank B. and Rose M. (Lazzaro)
21	David Francis Lundgren	Francis N. and Harriet E. (Scrivens)
22	Marjorie Elizabeth Berube	Donald F. and Catherine E. (Glynn)
23	Wayne Russell Artz	Charles M. Jr. and Arline W. (Mil-lar)
24	Hugh Chamberlain Walsh, Jr.	Hugh C. and Laura M. J. (Marshall)
24	Cheryl Lynne Gould	George J. and Florence P. (Blair)
25	William Richard Gunning	Francis D. and Barbara (Hicks)
26	Sally Barnard Fairbanks	David E. and Katherine (Winkler)
27	Robert Russell Cone	Earl C. and Lila E. (Hosking)
27	Manton Shepard Spear	Manton P. and Barbara L. (Lunt)
27	Frances Karen Titus	Fletcher W. and Muriel L. (Jones)
28	Linda Florence King	Francis T. and Katherine F. (Mac-Lellan)
28	Jean Janet Gargano	Guy and Mary Teresa (Mustone)
29	Jill Audrey Rinehart	Julian A. Jr. and Jessie M. (Gray)
30	Robert Libby	Paul R. and Joanne E. (Rasmusson)

Date	Name of Child	Parents
July		
1	William Michael Rindone	Louis and Ruth W. (Mead)
1	Maria Elaine Spadafora	Leo J. and Vera A. (Passemonite)
2	————— Costa	Manuel A. and Dorothea C. (O'Brien)
3	Pamela Ann Taylor	William M. and Sherlie M. (Ring- land)
4	June Ann Fox	William E. and Helen A. (Subzda)
5	Mary Lee Bezanson	James H. and Muriel M. (Steeves)
8	Elizabeth Encarnacao	Julio and Olivia (Souza)
8	Sandra Anne Youngdale	Knute W. and Elizabeth A. (Scione)
9	Betsy Marion Ayers	Gleason W. and Marion A. (Pratt)
11	Elaine England Ayer	Ralph M. and Anne E. (England)
12	Robert George Rutledge	Wesley S. Jr. and Betsy M. (Young)
13	James Fred Hunter	Berkley F. and Doris E. (Vinton)
13	Alison Kathleen Titus	Sidney P. and Eileen C. (Bailey)
13	Ronald Paul Doucette	Paul P. and Marjorie V. (Malonson)
14	Jo-Ann Marie Sullivan	John Francis and Mary M. (Fi- ander)
14	Judith Ann Titus	Joseph and Shirley L. (Plummer)
14	Paul Francis Schiffbauer	Harold M. and Marjorie A. (Galvin)
14	James Anthony Evangelista, Jr.	James A. and Helen T. (Pondelli)
15	Cynthia Janet Reardon	Francis C. and Margaret D. (Shea)
15	Paula Marie Capone	Louis P. and Florence M. (Drink- water)
16	Robert Carl May, Jr.	Robert C. and Dorothy A. (Bunker)
17	Phyllis Ruth Abbott	Ray F. and Edna M. (Fitzmaurice)
17	Robert Bruce Stebbins	Clarence W. and Alice M. (Beane)
19	Barbara Ann Curran	Robert Francis and Barbara E. (Johnson)
19	Paul Balamotis	Arthur N. and Mary E. (Gentile)
19	Barbara Meuse	Frank P. and Jennie M. (Jones)
20	Charles Louis Muse	Joseph L. and Margaret R. (Dou- cette)
20	William John Nasella	William J. and Mary Ann (Giul- iano)
20	Nancy Louise Girardin	Raymond G. and Mildred L. (But- ler)
20	Philip Eugene Gates	Harold B. and Ella B. (Tyler)
20	Thomas Henry Cryan	Brendan H. and Virginia M. (Le- Blanc)
22	Thomas Richard Doren, Jr.	Thomas R. and Annabelle H. (Mc- Laughlin)
24	Catherine Louise McMahon	William T. and Catherine J. (Young)
24	Robert Francis Muse	Robert F. and Mary T. (Beatty)

Date	Name of Child	Parents
25	Gordon Wayne Goodwin	Trueman C. and Claire M. (Melonson)
25	Robert Leslie Putnam	Leslie C. and Vera M. (Fullerton)
26	James Samuel Theobald	James A. E. and Concetta (Stella)
26	Richard James Anderson	Herbert D. and Mary Rita (MacInnis)
27	Kevin Michael Kiley	Joseph G. and Simonne K. (Protopapas)
29	Charles Michael McManuis	Charles W. and Florence I. (Landri-gan)
29	Thomas Swiney Grilk	Louis T. and Mary A. (McGowan)
30	Dianne Claire Humphrey	Kenneth E. and Claire T. (LeFave)
30	Linda Patrice Dodd	Robert V. and Elinor P. (O'Connor)
31	Diane Esther Bogan	John J. and Esther J. (Mistler)
31	Joseph John Caracoglia, Jr.	Joseph J. and Catherine J. (Foley)
Aug.		
1	Frederick John DeVries, Jr.	Frederick J. and Agnes M. (Doucette)
2	———— Foss	Woodrow W. and Theresa (Colucci)
3	———— Watkins	George R. and Rosina T. (Howard)
6	Lawrence Donald Perkins	Paul W. and Ethel (Povitkin)
6	Paula Frances Breen	John P. and Alice J. (McGee)
7	Jacqueline Rae Hewes	James E. and Alice E. (Stoddard)
9	William Robert Dillon	Robert E. and Elisabeth J. (Cotter)
8	Patricia Joanne Wile	Perry S. and Priscilla C. (Johnson)
9	James Mathew Rockwood	Ralph P. Jr. and June F. (Deflin)
12	David Joseph Santoro	Joseph J. Jr. and Marion H. (Kil-lam)
14	Linda Elaine Haberman	Herman Jr. and Adelaide T. (John-son)
14	James Michael Loughlin	James L. and Eleanor M. (LeFave)
15	Barbara Jane Calt	Thomas J. and Virginia A. (Bauer)
16	Trudy Bess Hogg	Robert T. and Phyllis (Sanford)
17	Betsey Ann Ramsdell	Robert L. and Jean E. (Newell)
17	———— Morson	Walter E. and Bernadette M. (Swin-aiski)
18	Pamela Jane Smith	Wilmer E. and Phyllis B. (Hartford)
19	Sandra Elizabeth Smith	Herbert T. Jr. and Elizabeth (Sun-man)
21	Kenneth Frederick Christie	Samuel K. and Helen M. (Webster)
23	Robert Copley Brown, 3rd	Robert C. Jr. and Ellen J. (Pool)
23	Janice Mary Cronin	John G. and Mary L. (Jack)
23	Brenda Mary O'Keefe	Brendon T. and Mary L. (Tecce)
23	William Kendrick Taylor	William L. and Helen F. (Muse)
24	Jay Dudley Campbell	Dudley H. and Rose E. (McDade)

Date	Name of Child	Parents
25	Ronald Henry Crocker	Herbert R. and Sophie Thresa (Yazinka)
26	Barbara Lee Farrington	Emory H. and Lilyan (Gifford)
26	Carol Ann Devine	William B. and Aurora O. (Cresta)
26	Stephanie Karen George	Warren H. and Pearl L. (Holland)
27	————— Dinan	Charles W. and Alice M. (Drugan)
29	Robert Kingman Mosse	Frederick A. and Grace F. (Lovell)
30	Gail Ruth Callahan	John R. and Ruth E. (Gross)
30	John Thomas Keady, 2nd	Walter E. and Rita T. (Neagle)
30	Sheila Ann Marchant	George E. and Mildred L. (Ayscough)
31	Thomas Tine	Sebastian T. and Lena L. (DiTonno)
Sept.		
2	Michael Stephen Gould	Francis J. and Audrey J. (Whalen)
2	Arthur Lawrence Lyons, Jr.	Arthur L. and Hildur H. (Hanson)
3	Kenneth Underwood Fittz	Raymond U. Jr. and Gladys E. (Eaton)
4	————— Tzouvelis	John T. and Angie (Kourafas)
5	Edward Francis Foley	Francis E. and Helen C. (Murden)
6	Wayne Francis Newcomb	Charles F. and Margaret M. (O'Leary)
6	—————Newcomb	Charles F. and Margaret M. (O'Leary)
6	Paul Clark Boody	Philip C. and Esther J. (Hanson)
7	Charles Norman Malmsten	Norman and Marie (LeBlanc)
7	William Hale Brennan	William A. and Mary E. (Kimball)
7	Nancy Ellen Bell	Albert and Hazel C. (Collins)
8	Grace Lynne Purvis	Paramata R. and Grace E. (McDaniels)
8	Mary Helen Rafferty	William E. and Helen M. (Marshall)
8	Susan Jean Martino	David Paul and Florence T. (Perone)
9	Meredith Whittier	Henry R. and Elizabeth R. (Irons)
12	David Walter Scanlon	Henry A. and Mary C. (Gleason)
13	Linda Christine Hamlin	Norman P. and Marion J. (Tucker)
13	————— Benedetto	George and Anne B. (Taylor)
13	Paul Stephen Anderson	Clifford I. and Margaret F. (Reardon)
13	John Louis DiStaula	John J. and Frances A. (Filoramo)
14	Linda Campanella	Salvatore and Belmira M. (Correia)
17	Susanne Marie Lamoureux	Robert J. and Josephine B. (Zacconi)
19	David Richard Doucette	Harold J. and Rosemarie (Whiting)
19	Elizabeth Anne Giles	Albert J. and Evelyn E. (Matson)
20	Michael Wayne Boland	James F. and Grace F. (Ferrick)
21	Alan Warren Goddard	Fred A. and Ruth S. (Wheeler)

Date	Name of Child	Parents
24	Kathleen Jean Collins	Walter F. and Jean (Sederquest)
25	Roy Lawrence Beane	Leo F. and Elizabeth M. (Walsh)
26	Thomas Samuel Golini	Thomas and Marian C. (Tropeano)
26	Doris Savary Hickox	Robert S. and Doris E. (Allen)
27	Arthur Herbert Dale	Frederick and Marion (Drake)
28	Douglas Barry Iram	Harry F. and Dorothy L. (Thomas)
28	Marilyn Jean MacDonald	Kenneth H. and Hazel M. (Kennedy)
28	Louis Evangelista, Jr.	Louis A. and Julia M. (Sawyer)
29	David Sinclair Kinsman	Harold O. and Alice R. (Hodsdon)
30	————— Weir	William N. and Estelle (Sanford)
Oct.		
1	Linda Frances Cummings	George H. and Dorothy F. (Hurley)
1	Sarah Ann Bertinuson	Torvald A. and Teresalee (Downing)
2	Robert David Dulong	Joseph H. and Marie L. (Cayla)
2	Cathleen Ann Connery	John J. and Mary P. O'Connell
2	David William McRae	William H. and Natalie E. (Bickford)
3	David John Lowry	Edgar A. and Gladys S. (Forward)
4	Catherine Ann McGrail	Richard J. and Catherine L. (Jackson)
5	Rodney Howard Gilvey	Norman P. and Margaret E. (Landers)
5	Robert Kevin Little	LeRoy R. and Dorothy F. (O'Neil)
6	George Leslie Hodgkins, Jr.	George L. and Hazel A. (Anderson)
7	Robert William Mason	George E. and Gladys R. (Wheeler)
8	Karen Louise Ellis	Joseph A. and Lillian E. (Rowe)
8	Donna Lee Hayes	George E. and Constance F. (Beecher)
8	Richard Anthony Sullo	Anthony George and Mary E. (Grace)
8	Donna Marie Bowen	Donald R. and Florence Mae (Bailey)
9	Carol Ann Chapski	Zygmund P. and Stella A. (Komak)
9	Nancy Jean Jefferson	William E. and Jeanne (Surette)
9	Judith Elaine Philbrick	James E. and Elizabeth A. (Rackliff)
10	Stephen Alden Clarke	Ronald W. and Florence E. (Gooding)
10	Paul James McDevitt	Victor P. and Joyce E. (Gray-Hunter)
12	————— Felch	Robert W. and Doris E. (Rayburn)
13	George Walter Tuttle	Franklin S. and Anita A. (Salipante)
14	Ellen June Dodge	Wallace R. and Erma J. (Lloyd)
19	Gary Robert King	Edson R. and Frances I. (Palmer)
18	Virginia Presper	Stewart H. and Gertrude A. (Fortier)

Date	Name of Child	Parents
20	Carole Laessle Olson	Wesley H. Jr. and Joyce E. (Laessle)
20	Roger Henry Porter	Henry P. and Mary A. (Miezwa)
21	Thomas Alan Hubbard	Peter E. and Edna F. (Muse)
22	John Breslin	John A. and Josephine (Kurowski)
25	Bruce Gibson MacDonald	LeRoy Edwin and Ruth B. (Gibson)
25	Diedre MacLellan	Donald and Eugenia R. M. (Sikora)
25	Peter Edward Beane	Arthur Eli and Mary G. (Murray)
25	Norma Jean Stentiford	Albert F. and Norma G. (Tucker)
27	John Joseph Weafer, Jr.	John Joseph and Mary G. (Tarrant)
27	John Edward Joseph Edginton, Jr.	John E. J. and Barbara C. (Anderson)
27	Francis Herbert Goldsmith, Jr.	Francis H. and Bertha L. (Lame)
28	Florice Carlene Thompson	Carl and Florice R. (LeMieux)
Nov.		
1	David Welles Maloney	Robert M. and Mary E. (Griswold)
3	Barbara Theodora Langill	George L. and Amelia A. (Pajak)
3	John Robert Baldwin	George F. and Clara E. (Lindsay)
4	Carl Allen Moudy	Carl A. and Marion S. (Mayo)
4	James William Batten	Raymond J. and Edna D. (Roos)
6	Cheryl Ann Quinn	Andrew A. Jr. and Florence G. (Kellogg)
6	Marsha Lurline McCamish	Marshall E. Jr. and Lurline S. (Jacobs)
8	Craig Ferguson Cheyne	Robert B. and Shirley A. (Buckler)
9	Stephen Robert Cleveland	Chester S. and Jeanne F. (McIntyre)
9	John Paul Luciano, Jr.	John P. and Helen M. (Marinello)
10	Linda Mary Jarema	Joseph M. and Mary Rita (Coleman)
13	Donna Marie Nutile	Albert L. and Lillian L. (Anderson)
14	Judith Ellen Porter	Edward F. and Helen (Fox)
14	Chester McKinley Lawson, Jr.	Chester M. and Muriel L. (Walters)
15	Susan Russell	David E. and Muriel (Woodbury)
15	Thomas Joseph Connell, Jr.	Thomas J. and Mary B. (Sheridan)
17	Charles Richard Funk	Albert F. and Jean C. (Yazinka)
17	Allen Wayne Lewis	Walter I. Jr. and Eleanor C. (Stone)
17	Lawrence Joseph Giarrizzo	Joseph and Grace (Zagaria)
18	Ronald Carroll Mason	Charles S. and Gertrude L. (Carroll)
18	David Alan Curran	William E. and Margaret M. (Horton)
21	Carroll Edward Daly	Carroll P. and Edith L. (Pollard)
21	Beverly Ann Nickerson	Robert A. and Laura N. (Tucker)
21	Jacquelyn Jaye Orsini	John G. Jr. and Irenne J. (Pinkney)
22	Jacqueline Marie Martino	John and Evelyn G. (Chetwynd)
23	Jacqueline Marcia Vik	John Henry and Arlene R. (Whitehouse)

Date	Name of Child	Parents
23	Mary Ann Gross	Phillip R. and Mary L. (Crista)
24	Edward Joseph Sheldon	Paul B. and Florence Mary (Hol- lander)
Dec.		
1	Ernest William Henry	John E. and Rita F. (Clayton)
5	Robert Everett Anderson	John R. and Gertrude E. (Theime)
5	Brian Carl VanDemark	Richard D. and Alice E. (Hopkins)
6	Janice Madeline Tucker	Maurice E. and Jessie B. (Campbell)
7	Kathryn Elizabeth Hole	William J. and Beulah E. (Ellis)
9	———— Jay	Irving A. and Jean E. (McDearnid)
10	———— Oxford	Cyril H. and Phyllis M. (Surette)
12	Philip Joseph Buechel	Joseph C. and Clarisse M. (Nadeau)
12	Patricia Elaine Mahoney	William R. and Madeline E. (Le- Page)
13	David Margaret Thomas	Leslie S. and Justine J. (Bailey)
15	Suszan Richardson	Donald E. and Helen F. (Leacock)
15	James William DeVeau, Jr.	James W. and Eleanor (Cullen)
16	Mary Ellen Quinn	Edward L. and Ellen P. (Burns)
17	Ruth Ann Buxton	Arthur R. and Ruth E. (Paulauskis)
18	Patrick Joseph Powers, Jr.	Patrick J. and Pauline A. (Mauceri)
19	Alan Stewart Foster, Jr.	Alan S. and Marjorie J. (Emerson)
23	Paul David Ahearn	Donald Patrick and Kathleen N. (Walsh)
23	Alan Lyndon Grantz	Howard E. and Jean E. (Fox)
24	Lloyd Stewart Dow	Lloyd A. and Arlene S. (Kelley)
25	Holly Aloha Jaynes	Arthur C. and Aloha C. (Fall)
25	Carol Lee Bradford	William H. and Muriel V. (Cox)
27	Edward Joseph Curran	John T. and Ardis C. (Robinson)
27	Ruth Anne Cardillo	Charles and Mary (Modica)
28	Kathleen M. Douglass	Leo F. and Margaret A. (Conway)
28	John Roderick Seavey	Theodore R. and Shirley (Johnson)
30	John Michael Zahlaway	Michael and Effie G. (Beach)
30	Martin James Laughlin	Harry J. and Dorothy L. (King)
30	Barbara Ann Loomis	Norman M. and Nancy E. (Sharpe)
30	Michael George Morgan	George H. and Alyce M. (Flynn)
31	Paul Martin O'Brien	James J. and Helen J. (Lucey)
31	Noreen Elizabeth McCauley	Alfred E. and Madeline E. (Muse)
31	Jonathan Walter Sampson	Walter J. and Mary E. (Mahan)

Record of Marriages

Any errors or omissions noted in these records should be reported to the Town Clerk at once.

Date	Place of Marriage	Name	Residence
Jan.			
5	Wakefield	Joseph F. Manning	Wakefield
		Eleanor Ann Camuso	Wakefield
5	Wakefield	Harvey W. Coates	Wakefield
		Lydea T. Cunningham	Wakefield
5	East Boston	George A. Farnsworth	Wakefield
		Ruth Parker	E. Boston.
11	Wakefield	Fred W. Pinciario	Stoneham
		Esther M. Stentiford	Wakefield
12	Wakefield	David Henry Garland	Medford
		Ruth Mary Curley	Wakefield
12	Wakefield	Salvatore Terravecchia	Wakefield
		Lucy S. Morico	Wakefield
18	Wakefield	William F. Oro	Dorchester
		Bessie Marilyn Kelley	Wakefield
18	Boston	Philip J. Lembo	Watertown
		Mary E. Colucello	Wakefield
18	Watertown	Anthony DeCecca	Wakefield
		Lillian Hasle	Watertown
19	Wakefield	Norman A. Dingle	Wakefield
		Margaret M. Cunningham	Wakefield
19	Melrose	John Arthur Sword	Flushing, N. Y.
		Mildred Ruth Bye	Wakefield
25	Wakefield	Robert Hathaway Clarke	Fall River
		Helen Barbara Barker	Wakefield
25	Wakefield	George R. Smith	Wakefield
		Mary F. Malonson	Wakefield
26	Saugus	Harry V. Boccelli	Wakefield
		Jennie Ferragi	Saugus
30	Lynnfield	William L. Styles	Wakefield
		Lena R. Gelott	W. Peabody
31	Wakefield	Fletcher W. Titus	Wakefield
		Muriel L. Jones	N. Reading
Feb.			
1	Burlington	John Henry Vik	Wakefield
		Arlene R. Whitehouse	Burlington

Date	Place of Marriage	Name	Residence
2	Wakefield	John J. Edington	Cambridge
		Barbara C. Anderson	Wakefield
2	Wakefield	Louis F. Ricciardone	Malden
		Yoland T. Gargano	Wakefield
6	Wakefield	Joseph Patrick Gould	Saugus
		Agnes Madeline Robbins	Wakefield
8	Wakefield	William Adolph Zitzow	Reading
		Stella Mary Procurot	Wakefield
9	Wakefield	Lloyd A. Dow	Wakefield
		Arlene S. Kelley	Wakefield
8	Wakefield	Raymond E. Wedge	Malden
		Mary F. Creagh	Wakefield
13	Wakefield	Miles Stanley Wilder	Medford
		Marion A. Ryan	Wakefield
15	Wakefield	Elmer F. Melanson	Lynnfield
		Mary Priscilla Carbone	Wakefield
15	Wakefield	William R. Mahoney	Malden
		Madeleine F. LePage	Wakefield
15	Wakefield	Harry E. Whitford, Jr.	Wakefield
		Dorothy L. Wentzel	Wakefield
15	Wakefield	Carl William Vik	Wakefield
		Mary Taber Bonney	Wakefield
16	Wakefield	Carl G. Sandberg	Medford
		Dorothy M. Gray	Wakefield
16	Wakefield	Carmen A. Raffael	Wakefield
		Jean E. Creeden	Wakefield
16	Wakefield	Arthur A. Knight	Malden
		Anne M. Albani	Wakefield
16	Wakefield	Arthur L. Gambone	Watertown
		Nancy G. DeVita	Wakefield
22	Wakefield	Vernon H. Bliss	Wakefield
		Marjorie Brockbank	Wakefield
23	Norwalk, Conn.	William Argeros	Wakefield
		Catherine Vasil	Norwalk, Conn.

Mar.

1	Reading	Robert M. Graham	Wakefield
		Hermeana Hoskins	Reading
2	Melrose	Paul T. Malonson	Wakefield
		Elizabeth Ann Tebbetts	Melrose
6	Boston	Abraham Richman	Wakefield
		Alice Reinstein	Wakefield
8	Wakefield	Francis H. Doughty	Reading
		Charlotte Jeannette Coates	Wakefield

Place of Date Marriage		Name	Residence
9	Wakefield	Verlyn Mason	Atlanta, Georgia
		Mary Giuliano	Wakefield
12	Lowell	Angus R. Wooldridge	Wakefield
		Anna Wooldridge	Wakefield
15	Worcester	Robert J. Heinstrom	Wakefield
		Alice Mabel Sylvia	Wakefield
21	Wakefield	Sumner Theodore Smith	Lynnfield
		Shirley Dorothy Kent	Wakefield
23	Malden	William H. Foster	Wakefield
		Grace Y. Dahl	Wakefield
29	Wakefield	William T. Babcock	New London, Conn.
		Shirlejean Wallace	Wakefield
Apr.			
6	Wakefield	August H. Surrence	Medford
		Georgine Louise Muise	Wakefield
6	Wakefield	Roswell L. Derby	Sherborne, Mass.
		Margaret L. Barry	Wakefield
6	Wakefield	Ernest F. Weinburg	Danvers
		Patricia J. Clancy	Wakefield
6	Wakefield	Daniel R. Mathewson	Wakefield
		Madeline L. Hickey	Melrose
6	Wakefield	Ralph Mennell Simpson	Wakefield
		Bessie Helena Henderson	Wakefield
11	Malden	Leslie E. Malone	Malden
		Helen Ambrozik	Wakefield
11	Wakefield	Harold Edward Moore, Jr.	Wakefield
		Joan Lee Whiting	Wakefield
11	Nashua, N. H.	James Edgar Dolan	Lexington
		Jean Maria Crozier	Wakefield
12	Wakefield	Dante J. D'Alessandro	Wakefield
		Dorothy M. Johnson	Malden
12	Wakefield	Harold A. Carle, Jr.	Hyde Park
		Jane C. Carley	Wakefield
13	Wakefield	Albert J. D'Agostino	Everett
		Edith Mary Gallugi	Wakefield
13	Wakefield	Thomas Henry Bell	Everett
		Mary Jeanette Aretusi	Wakefield
18	Wakefield	John E. Brockbank	Wakefield
		Jeanette Mansfield	Lynnfield
19	Wolfeboro, N. H.	Russell Everett Dorr	Wakefield
		Lillian Phipps Hayden	Wakefield
19	Wakefield	John J. Joyce	Wakefield
		Marie Frances Malloy	Wakefield

Date	Place of Marriage	Name	Residence
19	Wakefield	William Patrick Doherty	Stoneham
		Edna Mae Talbot	Wakefield
19	Wakefield	Paul Philip Doucette	Wakefield
		Marjorie V. Malonson	Wakefield
19	Wakefield	Lester I. Holmes	Malden
		Dorothy Bye	Wakefield
20	Wakefield	Dominic Giuffre	Malden
		Delia Marie DiSanto	Wakefield
20	Wakefield	Francis X. Lucey	Wakefield
		Marion H. Slemmer	Malden
20	Wakefield	Marshall N. Winkler	Wakefield
		Barbara J. Reid	Wakefield
21	Everett	Laurence A. Frost	Wakefield
		Betty E. Luken	Wakefield
25	Malden	Wallace E. Anderson	Malden
		Jean C. Sciarappa	Wakefield
26	Lynn	James J. Murphy	Wakefield
		Harriet Ester Lunden	Lynn
27	Wakefield	Joseph John Caputi	Bridgeport, Conn.
		Mary Elizabeth DeCicco	Wakefield
27	Wakefield	John W. Moccia	Wakefield
		Jeanne A. Evangelista	Wakefield
27	Dorchester	Horace Quentin Campbell	Wakefield
		Katherine Margaret MacDonald	Dorchester
27	Wakefield	Lester A. Giles, Jr.	Dallas, Texas
		Marilyn G. Myers	Wakefield

May

2	Wakefield	James Francis Doucette	Wakefield
		Edith Mabel Hurlbert	Wakefield
4	Wakefield	John R. Muise	Wakefield
		Barbara R. Muise	Wakefield
4	Wakefield	John J. Orsini	Wakefield
		Irene Joyce Pinkney	Wakefield
4	Wakefield	Cosmo D. Albani	Wakefield
		Nathalie L. Gifford	Boston
9	Wakefield	Elroy M. Cochrane	Wakefield
		Alta M. Cann	Wakefield
10	Reading	Alfred Avery Thresher	Wakefield
		Evelyn Cecelia Steverman	Reading
10	Wakefield	Harold C. White	Wakefield
		Betty Kelley	Wakefield
11	Wakefield	Leland K. Holloway	Winchester, Indiana
		Jean M. DeRoche	Wakefield

Date	Place of Marriage	Name	Residence
11	Salem	Edward A. LeDuc	Wakefield
		Marie L. St. Pierre	Salem
17	Marblehead	Joseph Thomas Egan	Wakefield
		Helen Isabelle Merriam	Marblehead
17	Wakefield	Robert A. Nickerson	Wakefield
		Laura N. Tucker	Wakefield
17	Stoneham	Charles H. Gates	Wakefield
		Helen M. Bradbury	Stoneham
18	Chelsea	Donald C. Jacobs	Wakefield
		Olga E. Kanchuga	Wakefield
18	Wakefield	Arthur J. LeFave	Reading
		Mary J. Stanton	Wakefield
18	Revere	Alfred A. DeFeo	Wakefield
		Gloria A. Rizzo	Revere
18	Winchester	Dominic DeDonato	Wakefield
		Maria Amari	Woburn
25	Malden	Ralph R. Miller	Malden
		Gladys M. Dearden	Wakefield
25	Wakefield	Henry Gale Hart, Jr.	Wakefield
		Vera Carlsen	Wakefield
28	Boston	Kenneth Harding MacDonald	Quincy
		Hazel Melvina Kennedy	Wakefield
29	Wakefield	Thomas Ernest Magee	Wakefield
		Mary E. Brunswick	Wakefield
31	Somerville	William J. McDonald	Wakefield
		Anne H. Jaskun	Somerville

June

1	Wakefield	Frank J. Giacalone	Winchester
		Evelyn Coviello	Wakefield
1	Wakefield	Charles D. Sansom	Norwood
		Georgette Patry	Wakefield
1	Stoneham	Hervey Dennis Lafond	Wakefield
		Barbara Ann Court	Stoneham
7	Wakefield	Frank G. Mills	Troy, N. Y.
		Isabelle E. Cundy	Wakefield
7	Wakefield	Joseph M. Devine	Somerville
		Anne A. Burke	Wakefield
7	Wakefield	Donald R. Bowen	Wakefield
		Florence M. Bailey	Wakefield
7	Wakefield	William Henry Cameron	Everett
		Mary Alice Cronin	Wakefield
7	Wakefield	Robert B. Taylor	Reading
		Ruth M. Nutt	Wakefield

Date	Place of Marriage	Name	Residence
8	Lynnfield	Augustine Paul Boccelli	Wakefield
		Rita Marie Perkins	W. Peabody
8	Wakefield	Carlton F. Gates	Stoneham
		Eleanor Gertrude Saunders	Wakefield
8	Wakefield	Herman Medley	Mississippi
		Dorothy C. Perrone	Wakefield
8	Wakefield	Pietro Frasco	Peabody
		Margherita Dore	Wakefield
8	Beverly	William H. Sullivan, Jr.	Wakefield
		Shirley Ann Calnan	Beverly
8	Wakefield	James J. Kelly, Jr.	Wakefield
		Ruth Arlene Scott	Woburn
8	Malden	Arthur Warren Eldridge, Jr.	Wakefield
		Gladys May Phillips	Malden
12	Wakefield	Frank James Ducey	W. Brookfield
		Cora Luella Wood	W. Brookfield
14	Wakefield	Robert Vernon Weyland	Wakefield
		Priscilla Elaine Dolbeare	Wakefield
14	Wakefield	George M. Loveless, Jr.	Melrose
		Patricia A. Foley	Wakefield
14	Wakefield	John Francis McNamara, Jr.	Melrose
		Lucille Jean Sullivan	Melrose
14	Revere	William T. Hussey	Wakefield
		Evelyn B. Clermont	Revere
14	Wakefield	Alan D. Bill	Wakefield
		Nancy J. Newhall	Wakefield
14	Wakefield	John O. Hallstrom	Malden
		Eleanor King Forrest (Winkler)	Wakefield
14	Wakefield	Winslow S. Hill	Yeadon, Penn.
		Janet B. Round	Wakefield
15	Wakefield	John W. Angelo	Wakefield
		Joséphine M. Tavano	Wakefield
15	Wakefield	George H. White, Jr.	Stoneham
		Elsia A. Evangelista	Wakefield
15	Dorchester	Donato George Luciano	Wakefield
		Rita Mary DesRoches	Dorchester
15	Wakefield	William Lewbestian Pratt	North Reading
		Caroline Margaret Carlson	Wilmington
15	Stoneham	George L. Buxton	Wakefield
		Merle Barbara Knudsen	Stoneham
15	Wakefield	George A. Suprenant	Wakefield
		Margaret E. Lawrence	Wakefield
17	Wakefield	Vincent R. Collins	Wakefield
		Mary R. Hogan	Wakefield
20	Wakefield	Arthur Philip O'Connell	Cambridge
		Margaret Olive (Gourley) Robbins	Melrose

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21	Melrose	James M. Herd, Jr.	Wakefield
		Winifred Janet Calley	Melrose
21	West Medford	George A. Leach, Jr.	Wakefield
		Mary Alice Fargo	Medford
21	Wakefield	Vincent Serrentino	Wakefield
		Ruth Charlotte Oicles	Wakefield
21	Wakefield	Henry Joseph Green	No. Reading
		Charlotte Catherine Harper	Wakefield
21	Wakefield	Joseph G. Ledoux	Melrose
		Mary Theresa Edmands	Wakefield
21	Wakefield	Earle Harold Glidden	Wakefield
		Shirley Fae Davis	Wakefield
21	Wakefield	David Fritz Palmer	Wakefield
		Janet Marion Beyea	Wakefield
22	Revere	Ralph DeFeo	Wakefield
		Phyllis M. Massi	Revere
22	Malden	Henry R. Columbare, Jr.	Malden
		Stella G. Jones	Wakefield
22	Wakefield	Joseph N. Longo	Bloomfield, N. J.
		Concetta A. Ciciarella	Wakefield
22	Wakefield	William B. Booth	Malden
		Margaret M. Thoner	Wakefield
28	Melrose	Robert F. Goodspeed	Wakefield
		Joanne Way	Melrose
28	Wakefield	William L. Burbine	Wakefield
		Mary Rodocchio	Wakefield
28	Somerville	Charles R. Hankinson	Malden
		Edna A. Riley	Wakefield
28	Wakefield	Robert K. MacLaughlin	Lynnfield
		Mary Klapes	Wakefield
28	Lynnfield	Russell L. Edwards	Lynnfield
		Lorraine F. Weyland	Wakefield
28	Wakefield	Joseph M. Murphy	Peabody
		Mary D. Cotter	Wakefield
29	Wakefield	Malcolm R. Frautten	Wakefield
		Mary J. Muise	Wakefield

July

3	Wakefield	Richard E. Murphy	Wakefield
		Emily G. Roche	Wakefield
3	Boston	Charles E. Muse	Wakefield
		Adele S. Hogquist	Saugus
4	Wakefield	Arthur E. Anderson	Everett
		Ann Frances Kennefic	Melrose

Date	Place of Marriage	Name	Residence
4	Laconia, N. H.	Frederick H. Dominick	Concord, Mass.
		Sally E. Young	Wakefield
5	Wakefield	Paul J. Moore	Evanston, Ill.
		Ruth A. Peterson	Wakefield
5	Wakefield	Gordon L. Nicholson	Melrose
		Priscilla M. Black	Wakefield
6	Beachmont	Lorimer D. Weathers	Wakefield
		Betty M. Roberts	Revere
7	Wakefield	David W. Crandall	Wakefield
		Eva H. Monegan	Reading
13	Reading	Frederick B. Doucette	Wakefield
		Alice Virginia Ellis	Reading
16	Nashua, N. H.	Fillon M. Knish	Wakefield
		Edna L. D. Schwartz	Stickney
19	Roxbury	Robert D. Maher	Wakefield
		Veronica I. Cody	Roxbury
20	Allston	Concetto G. Tine	Wakefield
		Geraldine M. Sipprelle	Boston
20	Lynn	Clifton I. Spates	Wakefield
		Mary B. Rafferty	Lynn
20	Wakefield	Robert J. Pepper	Wakefield
		Irene E. Muse	Wakefield
20	Malden	Umberto J. Barsanti	Wakefield
		Eleanor L. Petto	Boston
26	Melrose	Robert F. MacDonald	Wakefield
		Mildred D. Webb	Wakefield
26	Wakefield	Richard J. Tincker	Boston
		Fanny K. Hovey	Wakefield
27	Lawrence	Paul V. Schefisch	Wakefield
		Palma M. Paligiano	Lawrence
27	Cambridge	Charles W. McManuis	Wakefield
		F. Irene Landrigan	Cambridge
Aug.			
1	Wakefield	Mathew A. Gerniglia	Saugus
		Martha R. Terravecchia	Wakefield
1	Wakefield	Daniel C. Stewart, Jr.	Wakefield
		Ethelyn E. Ramsdell	Wakefield
2	Norwood	Clinton W. Spear, Jr.	Wakefield
		Anne E. Greene	Arlington
9	Wakefield	Henry G. Rice	Connecticut
		Insley C. Gove	Wakefield
9	Revere	Peter B. Iosua	Wakefield
		Florence Stella (Johnson)	Reading
9	Wakefield	Frederick C. Hupprich	Wakefield
		Nelly M. Fish (Batchelder)	Wakefield

Date	Place of Marriage	Name	Residence
10	Wakefield	Ainsley H. Edmunds	Wakefield
		Mary P. Luciano	Wakefield
11	Wakefield	Donald MacLean	Peabody
		Mary B. Muise	Wakefield
11	Boston	Michael J. Connelly	Brighton
		Helen K. Peterson	Wakefield
16	Wakefield	Malcolm Durward	Takoma Pk., Maryland
		Priscilla M. Beebe	Wakefield
16	Wakefield	Olaf T. Strass	Wakefield
		Theolyn Anderson	Wakefield
17	Boston	Edward F. Lobacz	Wakefield
		Helen S. Haidul	Dorchester
17	Wakefield	William D. McCauley	Wakefield
		Dorothy E. MacFarlane	Malden
12	Haverhill, N. H.	Kendall Mason Dolbeare	Wakefield
		Rita May Mitchell	Haverhill
22	Lynn	Joseph R. Lajoie	Wakefield
		Rita F. Spears	Lynn
23	Melrose	Carl C. Young	Melrose
		Barbara L. Webb	Wakefield
23	Medford	Carl H. Peterson	Wakefield
		Edith Linnea Johnson	Medford
24	Wakefield	Edward J. Sujko	Wakefield
		Roberta Miles Reid	Wakefield
24	Wakefield	Proctor Miller	Wakefield
		Barbara L. Barter	Wakefield
24	Wakefield	Marcel Sensale	Revere
		Marcelle R. Morin	Wakefield
24	Somerville	Donald C. Schmidt	Wakefield
		Mildred T. Sullivan	Somerville
24	Woburn	William P. O'Toole	Wakefield
		Dorothy A. Campbell	Woburn
25	Wakefield	Samuel J. DiDonato	Wakefield
		Phyllis E. Peck	Malden
27	Wakefield	Robert H. Hall	Wakefield
		Gertrude L. Murphy (Clabby)	Wakefield
28	Wakefield	Lewis A. Grassi	Natick
		Arline H. Rogers	Wakefield
29	Wakefield	Malcolm L. Wilson	Wakefield
		Shirley L. Chandler	No. Reading
29	Wakefield	John J. Landers	Wakefield
		Catherine M. Titus	Wakefield
30	Wakefield	Hollis R. Streck	Stoneham
		Emily B. Stockwell	Wakefield
31	Waltham	Leon C. Kezarjian	Stoneham
		Marion L. Kennedy	Wakefield

Date	Place of Marriage	Name	Residence
31	Wakefield	Joseph L. Ryan	Wakefield
		Rosemary Gardner	Wakefield
31	Lynnfield Center	George R. Goddard, Jr.	Wakefield
		Joan M. Nute	Lynnfield Center
Sept.			
3	Wakefield	Charles W. Richards	Wakefield
		Fleda W. Cheever	Wakefield
5	Wakefield	John E. Kane	Wakefield
		Helen C. Harrington (Carrick)	Wakefield
6	Wakefield	Richard H. Peterson	Wakefield
		Louise I. Hadlock	Wakefield
6	Wakefield	Howard D. Richardson	Melrose
		Marjorie F. Kelley	Wakefield
6	Dorchester	William E. Irwin	Wakefield
		Frances C. Doherty	Boston
6	Reading	Robert D. MacIntosh	Wakefield
		Statia D. Haffer	Reading
7	Wakefield	Armond H. Doucette	Melrose
		Lucille A. Hubbard	Wakefield
7	Lynn	George F. O'Soro	Wakefield
		Anne M. Luise	Lynn
7	Quincy	Harold V. Carey	Wakefield
		Helen I. Renshaw	Squantum
7	Melrose	William A. Robinson	Wakefield
		Ann M. Sullivan	Melrose
7	Malden	Michael DeMattia, Jr.	Wakefield
		Ruth H. Kontos	Malden
7	Wakefield	Llewellyn A. Brown	Dedham
		Virginia H. Szumski	Wakefield
7	Wakefield	Lawrence S. Carlton, Jr.	Wakefield
		Margaret C. Boody	Cambridge
7	Wakefield	Charles C. Cubitoso, Jr.	Wakefield
		Clara I. Raffael	Wakefield
7	Wakefield	George E. Higgins	Lynn
		Alphonsine J. Bruno	Wakefield
10	Wakefield	Frederick S. Morrison	Wakefield
		Gladys T. Quinn	Wakefield
11	Wakefield	Joseph V. Curran	Melrose
		Margaret E. Gerry	Wakefield
13	Wakefield	Albert C. Smith, Jr.	Stowe, Vermont
		Nancy Fitz	Wakefield
13	Wakefield	William H. Bell, Jr.	Schenectady, N. Y.
		Alice M. Creedon	Melrose
14	Wakefield	John J. Brennan	Melrose
		Marie J. Young	Wakefield

Date	Place of Marriage	Name	Residence
14	Wakefield	James A. Colby, Jr.	Melrose
		Ruth C. Jolliffe	Wakefield
17	Boston	Herbert L. Root	Wakefield
		Blanche L. Clark	Malden
21	Wakefield	James L. Muise	Wakefield
		Mary L. Burbine	Wakefield
21	Wakefield	Carminc C. Moschella	Revere
		Marion A. Pierni	Wakefield
21	Wakefield	Daniel L. Cappellucci	Malden
		Constance R. Cucurullo	Wakefield
22	Revere	Dante O. Luciano	Wakefield
		Rita L. Adams	Wakefield
27	Wakefield	John D. Murphy	Newburyport
		Mary C. Murphy	Wakefield
28	Wakefield	Francis J. Qualters	Wakefield
		Mary E. Maloney	Wakefield
28	Malden	Leonard DeMattia	Wakefield
		Doris R. Milliken	Malden
28	Wakefield	Thomas E. Hurton	Wakefield
		Mary T. Beane	Wakefield
28	Wakefield	Ronald D. Simpson	Melrose
		Pauline M. Frost	Malden
28	Wakefield	Vincent Camoletti	Quincy
		Sebastiana Minardi	Wakefield
Oct.			
1	Dorchester	James Hodder	Wakefield
		Mary E. G. Casey	Dorchester
3	Wakefield	John E. Peterson	Norwood
		Elaine C. Page	Wakefield
4	Hartford, Conn.	John F. Mohla	Hartford, Conn.
		June Rae Koerner	Wakefield
4	Everett	Arthur P. D'Angelo	Wakefield
		Lorraine T. Damiano	Everett
4	Wakefield	Richârd H. Foss	Wakefield
		Priscilla Serrentino	Wakefield
4	Wakefield	Wilfred Godette	Wakefield
		Mary I. Fayle	Wakefield
4	Wakefield	Arthur W. Sheppard	No. Reading
		Marie V. Jacquard	Wakefield
5	Wakefield	George M. Angelo	Malden
		Yolanda M. Orsini	Wakefield
5	Wakefield	William J. Forrest	Malden
		Mary E. Baker	Melrose

Date	Place of Marriage	Name	Residence
19	Wakefield	William H. Curtis, Jr.	Melrose
		Barbara M. Waitt	Saugus
10	Lynn	Frank P. Spencer	Wakefield
		Barbara J. Childers	Lynn
11	Acushnet	John L. Clark	Wakefield
		Georgette Bismore (Harpin)	Acushnet
11	Wakefield	Joseph T. Devine	Wakefield
		Louise A. McCullen	Bethlehem, N. H.
11	Lynnfield	Edward W. Maloney	Wakefield
		Ruth I. Egan	Lynn
11	Melrose	Maxmillian Hofmann	Wakefield
		Thelma M. Ilwain	Melrose
11	Wakefield	Charles Ciciarella	Wakefield
		Frances Moore	Wakefield
12	Wakefield	Norman P. Hamlin	Melrose
		Marion J. Tucker	Wakefield
12	Wakefield	Thomas W. Muse	Wakefield
		Mary E. Smith	Saugus
12	Revere	Ralph J. Mathewson	Wakefield
		Rosalie A. Joyce	Wakefield
12	Wakefield	Robert A. Beaumont	No. Reading
		Doris M. Warnock	Wakefield
13	Wakefield	Edwin F. Sreckevicz	Hudson, N. H.
		Josephine F. Moran	Wakefield
15	Arlington	Howard M. Colpitts	Wakefield
		Margaret G. Arnold	Arlington
18	Wellesley	W. James Lawthers	Wakefield
		Helen M. Sylvester	Wellesley
18	Wakefield	Frank B. Welin	Wakefield
		Evelyn B. Robinson	Melrose
20	Deerfield Center, N.H.	Charles M. Cheever	Wakefield
		Thelma A. Martin	Malden
25	Melrose	George H. Folland	Melrose
		Alice J. Kanchuga	Wakefield
25	Wakefield	Francis E. Nickerson	Malden
		Martha T. Barron	Wakefield
25	Saugus	Ernest E. Tyzzer	Wakefield
		Helen M. Bartlett	Saugus
25	Wakefield	Floyd Hidley	Boston
		Charlotte E. Abbott	Wakefield
26	Wakefield	Joseph A. Albani, Jr.	Wakefield
		Delia A. DelRossi	Wakefield
26	Wakefield	Alfred DiCarlo	Everett
		Genevieve Y. Longo	Melrose

Place of Date Marriage		Name	Residence
Nov.			
1	Wakefield	Louis F. Alfano	Roslindale
		Ella L. Giovino	Melrose
1	Wakefield	Kenneth Lanzillo	Wakefield
		Fay Hansell	Stoneham
3	Boston	Edward W. Donnelly	Wakefield
		Kathleen E. O'Keeffe	Wakefield
3	Wakefield	Anthony G. Sullo	Malden
		Mary E. Grace	Wakefield
7	Wakefield	Charles A. Bishop, Jr.	Melrose
		Janice V. Chadwick	Wakefield
8	Wakefield	James H. Landry	Wakefield
		Ruth V. Doucette	Wakefield
8	Stoneham	Anthony M. Gallella	Stoneham
		Nancy Vella	Wakefield
9	Boston	Alfred J. LeBlanc	Wakefield
		Audrey D. Mowrey	Wakefield
12	Wakefield	Edward A. Black	Wakefield
		Betty Louise Moore	Wakefield
16	Wakefield	Charles J. Woods	Wakefield
		Eleanor M. Hurton	Wakefield
16	Wakefield	Samuel L. French	Melrose
		Rose M. Cullen	Wakefield
21	Malden	James Vella	Wakefield
		Mildred L. Niles	Malden
22	Lynn	Oliver A. Roberts	Wakefield
		Eleanor F. Lord	Lynn
22	Wakefield	Mitchel M. Dardzinski	Saugus
		Frances B. Kuklinski	Wakefield
22	Reading	Thomas H. Freeman	Wakefield
		Edith G. Arsenault	Reading
22	Wakefield	Charles W. Carty	Wakefield
		Iva L. Noyes	Newbury
23	Cambridge	Francis T. Reilly	Cambridge
		Janice L. Robbins	Wakefield
29	Boston	William P. Hatch	Wakefield
		Mildred C. Hewitt	Everett
29	Wakefield	Joseph A. Sheridan	Melrose
		Mary E. Staples	Melrose
29	Medford	Delmar P. Macaulay	Medford
		Minnie M. McNevin	Wakefield
30	Wakefield	Lawrence J. Robbins	Malden
		Louise A. Halsey	Malden

Date	Place of Marriage	Name	Residence
Dec.			
4	Providence, R. I.	James A. Bradstreet	Wakefield
		Thelma F. Thoresen	Wakefield
5	Wakefield	Leonard G. Payne	Wakefield
		Eleanor G. Waterhouse	Wakefield
6	Wakefield	Charles E. Kent	Woburn
		Dorothy R. O'Donnell	Wakefield
7	Wakefield	Benjamin Falabella	Wakefield
		Martha A. Garbenis	Wakefield
10	Malden	Reuben H. Muse	Wakefield
		Gertrude L. Boyle	Malden
19	Reading	Earle F. Baker, Jr.	Reading
		Evelyn F. Jones (Hatch)	Wakefield
24	Mansfield	Richard L. DeMarco	Wakefield
		Ruth M. Warburton	Foxboro
16	Hampton, N. H.	John R. DeCourcy	North Hampton, N. H.
		Victoria M. Hall	Wakefield
17	Wakefield	Louis E. Hartley	Wakefield
		Blanche B. Subzda	Wakefield
25	Wakefield	Alvero Christopher	Wakefield
		Reinhilde Mayer	Wakefield
28	Wakefield	G. Edward Heinecke	Illinois
		Priscilla C. Bourdon	Wakefield

Record of Deaths

Any errors or omissions noted in these records should be reported to the Town Clerk at once.

Date of Death	Name	Years	Months	Days
Jan.				
4	Alfonso Martin	59	8	10
5	Amalia Koszalka	74	4	—
5	John Hunneman	70	5	20
8	Louise Rose	65	7	—
11	Mary Ann Classen (Murphy)	86	11	9
12	Maud M. Hoag	68	10	3
12	Mary E. Connell (O'Brien)	81	3	14
16	Mary W. Ferrick (Murphy)	46	2	13
18	May Bottomly	82	0	17
20	Cecelia R. Steeves	46	10	3
20	Mary W. Garvin	83	11	2
21	Aime St. Pierre	59	5	28
22	Frances Blanchard	4	8	13
24	Alice M. Johnston	79	6	23
25	Mary J. Curran	2 hours		
25	George W. Carey	78	8	5
26	Felix Goldberg	79	—	—
31	Ann Glynn	2 months		
31	George P. Jones	58	6	26
31	Jennie May Hoyt (Little)	60	6	21
Feb.				
1	Arletta M. Clough (Meachem)	81	1	23
2	Thomas Hogan	79	—	—
6	Katherine G. Devine	85	1	20
6	Eliza C. Lashels	96	3	11
7	Margaret E. Mack (Perley)	84	6	23
7	John J. Harrington	73	—	18
11	Margaret Carey (Condon)	79	6	13
14	Julia A. Walsh (Regan)	75	4	12
14	Sherman Robert Mackenzie	48	4	5
15	Mary Parker Avery	79	7	16
16	Dorothy E. Crawford (Tufts)	45	5	30
17	Carrie LeMyra Butman	68	8	23
22	Luigi E. LaRiccica	74	—	—
25	Patrick J. Lally	75	7	12
25	Crozier Latimer	85	1	25
27	Franklin Wile Ganse	87	8	3

Date of Death	Name	Years	Months	Days
Mar.				
1	Mahala Rhodes	87	4	2
1	Ernest Alden Vinton	71	6	19
2	Anna Ford Hill	81	7	12
9	Emma Addie Russell (Day)	80	1	17
12	Viola Rosati	72	—	18
13	Frederick Napoleon Munier	85	2	13
13	Beatrice L. Calkins (Nyman)	55	4	24
13	Charles Henry Smith	67	6	9
21	Harry Hartwell Buxton	63	11	9
21	Maria E. Talbot (Hagerty)	79	10	27
22	———— Jones	1 hour		
24	Henry Smith	59	8	3
27	Ada Mabel Cameron	63	4	26
27	Jane L. Wardwell	26	5	15
27	Florence Joseph Halloran	79	4	5
28	Annie Banks Hall	81	8	19
29	Harold C. Bennett	53	11	6
Apr.				
4	Townsend Scott Miriam	65	11	18
4	Margaret McWhinnie	88	2	1
6	Sophia Johanna Anderson (Anderson)	74	3	22
9	Frances H. Damon Bunker	78	3	10
10	Marcia Eileen Gustin		5	16
11	Josiah S. Bonney	82	2	9
16	Albert Fremont Oliver	86	11	27
17	Elizabeth Emma Wheeler	72	5	3
17	Philip William Morrison	78	8	7
19	Alice Munson (Colbeck)	64	0	5
20	Augusta Gustava Peterson (Sjoman)	71	7	17
24	Annie N. Smith (Almond)	76	—	—
25	Margaret O'Leary (O'Leary)	84	0	20
26	Hattie Greeley Barker	90	0	6
27	George Wakefield Abbott	78	5	8
28	Michael J. Foley	48	—	—
29	Arnold T. Salvati	45	6	26
May				
3	Thomas J. Donovan	79	6	22
5	William Edward Precourt	69	8	27
7	———— MacGregor	—	—	0
8	Walter L. Walsh	38	3	11
12	Mary A. Campbell (Sliney)	54	7	17

Date of Death	Name	Years	Months	Days
15	Richard Manzella	3	4	17
15	Alfred Smith	65	1	20
17	Sarah Jean Golden	50	0	0
21	David King Shumway	86	11	20
25	Sebastiano Minardi	59	—	—
26	Elbridge G. Huff	78	10	6

June

5	William D. Brooks	74	6	18
7	Thomas F. Corcoran	50	9	15
11	Elmer Herbert Cram	81	8	17
11	Aurelio Bisso	84	—	—
13	———— Stentiford	Stillborn		
13	Marcelline Calie Cayer (Forest)	95	—	—
18	Fred E. Bunker	82	1	7
18	Kate F. Knight	73	6	7
20	Blanche Griffin (Pringle)	66	1	30
21	Ada Eunice Ross (Johnson)	63	0	0
22	Genesta Beal Tooker	55	6	18
25	William Franklin Wright	74	6	3
29	Minnie Nims (Floyd)	81	—	—
30	Walter Gillette Knight	66	0	18
30	Alice White Burditt	72	7	29

July

2	———— Thompson	Stillborn		
5	Mary Teresa Regan	89	10	2
10	Carrie Savage (Ingalls)	67	—	—
11	Vincent Sampieri	41	—	—
11	George H. Conant, Jr.	61	1	23
12	Mary Duane (Madden)	82	3	25
12	Mildred Johnson Carey	73	7	4
13	Bertha M. Morgan	39	11	13
13	Cornelius O'Leary	66	5	27
17	Vivian Cook Robie	63	6	22
23	Louise M. Bourdon	64	—	—
23	Maria Libra Salerno	77	—	—
25	Michael Koszalka	75	9	26
26	Ellen Elizabeth Murray	97	1	—
28	Rose Scinicarello	89	3	8
28	Roy Ambrose Nason	55	—	—
30	Charles Ernest Waning	64	6	14
31	John Wallace Muse	60	9	15
31	Robert H. Cother	83	4	31

Date of Death Aug.	Name	Years	Months	Days
1	_____ Foss	Stillborn		
1	_____ Foss	Stillborn		
3	_____ Watkins	Stillborn		
6	William Henry Murphy	73	6	18
9	Laura E. Denis Richardson	95	8	11
10	Ursda Evangelista	92	—	—
15	Martin Julius Widell	91	7	21
15	_____ Theobald	20 days		
16	Anna Amanda Greenleaf	82	11	29
18	James McCarthy	82	2	1
27	_____ Dinan	Stillborn		
30	Marie Carmela Roberto (Camusi)	38	—	—
Sept.				
3	Maude Elizabeth Clouth Rowell	74	3	12
5	Frank Horace Whelpley	79	—	27
6	Thomas Leslie Hall	86	10	18
7	Theresa Gallella	87	—	—
10	Laura Mary Cassidy (Stowell)	51	2	13
12	Percy Benjamin Gammons	56	9	1
13	_____ Benedetto	Stillborn		
14	Frank Emerson Stoddard	78	—	—
22	Pasqua Bernabeo	84	—	—
25	Joseph John Roach	64	8	15
26	Annie Theresa Lally	74	6	26
30	Paul Edward Young	43	11	5
30	_____ Weir	11 hrs. 17 mins.		
Oct.				
1	Evelyn Louise Miller (Vyett)	57	1	1
3	Ivalea Chase Robinson	82	9	14
5	Jane Anderson (Tynan)	63	5	22
8	Charles Joseph Capone	32	2	6
9	Ruth Frances Marshall	41	7	19
12	Michael J. Foley	75	8	14
12	Jennie Cayting (Brown)	83	5	0
13	_____ Felch	20 hrs. 5 mins.		
16	Elizabeth Celia Toomey	35	11	9
16	Emma Peterson Hendrickson	86	8	1
19	George Elmer Small	88	8	19
21	Jabez King	53	8	5
22	John Atkins Avery	53	9	4
22	Lillian Gray Hunt	80	—	—
23	Mary Julia Hathaway (DeVeau)	49	—	21

Date of Death	Name	Years	Months	Days
25	Margaret M. Martin (McLaughlin)	63	4	13
29	Arthur Waldo Johnson	49	7	20
29	Alfred Lee Favor	73	11	24

Nov.

1	Julia Sofia Nilson	73	10	4
4	Marietta Eaton Trundy (Burditt)	100	2	16
4	Isabel Maud Elliot	78	5	2
5	James Hemingway Draper	86	6	9
8	Franciszek Gancarz	72	1	4
10	Carroll V. Ronan	68	11	17
11	Nicholas H. Chickles	42	4	—
12	Mary B. Ryan	59	—	—
15	Lillian Salvati (Orsini)	37	6	5
15	Thomas H. Condon	63	4	22
17	Alma Shepherd Whittet	67	9	15
22	Elizabeth M. Taggart (Gannon)	79	3	7
25	Eva Marian Pate	48	11	23
27	George Ayscough	81	1	4
29	Beverly Guyot	8	1	27

Dec.

1	Edith B. Stormont (MacDougall)	71	—	—
4	Carrie Douglas Mansfield (Thomas)	92	5	13
4	Annie Anastasia (Doran)	62	5	10
4	Joseph M. Doucette	69	8	4
7	Amanda Friberg	77	9	14
9	———— Jay	1 hour		
9	Nathalie Richard (Babineau)	93	8	2
10	John Benbow, Jr.	33	1	19
11	Wallace E. Morton	54	1	8
12	Harriet Nichols (Barnaby)	72	6	6
16	Charles L. Floyd	47	3	13
16	Henry J. Lamker	65	4	—
20	George H. Walsh	40	9	4
21	Agnes L. Eager	80	1	28
22	Janet Van Vliet Webster	81	7	—
23	Eric William Ohman	58	2	8

Dog Licenses

Number of licenses issued—1,161.

674 Males @ \$2.00	\$ 1,348.00
88 Females @ \$5.00	440.00
396 Spayed Females @ \$2.00	792.00
1 Kennel License @ \$50.00	50.00
2 Kennel Licenses @ \$25.00	50.00
6 Transfers @ 25 cents	1.50
59 Tags @ 10 cents	5.90

Paid to Town Treasurer	\$ 2,687.40
Town's Fee	\$ 239.60

Balance, less county fees for administration, and damage done by local dogs, etc., returned by county to town, and appropriated to Lucius Beebe Memorial Library.

A true record:

Attest: CHARLES F. YOUNG, Town Clerk

Hunting and Fishing Licenses

Number of licenses issued—788

301 Res. Cit. Fishing @ \$2.00	\$ 602.00
247 Res. Cit. Hunting @ \$2.00	494.00
160 Res. Cit. Sporting @ \$3.25	520.00
59 Res. Cit. Minor and Female Fishing @ \$1.25	73.75
8 Res. Cit. Minor Trapping @ \$2.25	18.00
11 Res. Cit. Trapping @ \$5.25	57.75
1 Non-Res. Citizen Hunting @ \$10.25	10.25
1 Non-Res. Military Sporting @ \$2.00	2.00
9 Duplicate Licenses @ 50 cents	4.50
19 Res. Citizen Sporting—FREE	
10 Res. Cit. Military or Naval Sporting—FREE	
2 Res. Cit. Fishing (Old Age Asst.)—FREE	

\$ 1,782.25
\$ 1,585.25
\$ 197.00

Paid to Div. of Fisheries and Game
Town's Fee, to Town Treasurer

A true record:

Attest: CHARLES F. YOUNG, Town Clerk

Report of Selectmen

To the Citizens of the Town of Wakefield:

We herewith respectfully submit the annual report of the Board of Selectmen for the year ending December 31, 1947, together with the reports of the several departments under our control or supervision.

The Board consisting of William G. Dill, William Blanchard, Burton F. Whitcomb, Raymond S. Dower and William R. Lindsay organized March 4, 1947, by electing William R. Lindsay, Chairman, and William G. Dill, Secretary. Charles C. Cox was appointed Clerk.

COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

Fire Department—Burton F. Whitcomb
Police Department—William R. Lindsay
Moth Department—William G. Dill
Highway Department—William Blanchard
Traffic—William R. Lindsay
Town Hall—Raymond S. Dower
Lafayette Building—William G. Dill

APPOINTMENTS

Town Counsel—John I. Preston
Fire Inspector—Clifford E. Jacobs
Dog Officer—George A. Bennett
Lock-up Keeper—John G. Gates
Board of Appeals, 3 years—Harold W. Merritt
Veterans' Relief Agent—John Findlay
Burial Agent and Agent Care Soldiers' Graves—John Findlay
Fence Viewers—Frank D. MacKay, Dennis F. Regan, Gaston E. Loubris
Superintendent Moth Department—Ernest J. McWhinnie
Superintendent of Streets (Acting)—Robert B. MacKenna
Janitor Town Hall—William O'Brien
Night Janitor Town Hall—Thomas E. Giles
Janitor Lafayette Building—John N. Heningar
Building Inspector—Joseph W. MacInnis
Wire Inspector—Joseph W. MacInnis
Compensation Agent—Joseph W. MacInnis
Registrar of Voters, 3 years—Frederick G. Gorman
Custodian Town Farm Buildings—Jerry J. Peck
Sweetser Lecture Committee: Harry I. Reed, Charles J. Peterson, Charlotte R. Fitz, Eb V. Yeuell, William J. Lee, George E. Potter, Edward A. Rich
Constable—Harold R. Anderson
Inspector of Animals—George A. Bennett



FRED E. BUNKER

Born in Reading, May 14, 1865 — Died in Wakefield, June 18, 1947

Member of old Washington Hook & Ladder Co., predecessor of town's modern Fire Department, in 1887; captain in 1893.

From 1902 until 1912, chairman of town's Fourth of July Committee.

Election officer for many years and deputy warden Precinct 1, from Feb. 1, 1930 until Aug. 28, 1940.

Member Registrars of Voters from Aug. 24, 1903 until his death, and Chairman from 1906 until 1941.

Long prominent in numerous civic affairs and a member of several town committees during his 62 years' residence in Wakefield.

Licenses were granted by the Selectmen for the sale of alcoholic beverages for the year 1947 to the following, subject to the approval of the State Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission:

City Hall Liquor Store, 6 Water Street

Jeffrey's Package Store, Inc., 354 Main Street

Ignazio Palumbo Jr., (Palumbo's Annex) 35-37 Albion Street

S. Tine & Sons, Inc., 38-38A Water Street

Receipts from these and other licenses granted during the year 1947 are shown in the Town Accountant's report.

Reports of the various departments under the supervision of the Board of Selectmen and containing complete information, will be found under other and appropriate headings in this report.

Senator George J. Evans was requested to file a bill in the Legislature for construction of a bath house by the Metropolitan District Commission at the north end of Lake Quannapowitt.

Mr. Blanchard and Mr. Lindsay represented the Board of Selectmen at a hearing by the Legislative Committee on reapportionment of Representative Districts, on September 24th. The Board voted to recommend re-establishment of Wakefield in a separate district. The final vote of the committee was to leave Wakefield in the district with Melrose and Stoneham.

Highway Construction under Chapter 90, whereby the State and County contribute together with the town toward the cost of the work, was carried out in a different manner for the year 1947. There were two projects in this category, one being the completion of North Avenue toward the Reading line to cost \$24,000 and one on Main Street near the Melrose line costing \$3,400, and the work was let out to contract to the State Department of Public Works. This enabled the Highway Department to carry on other important construction, which might otherwise have been omitted.

As a result of recommendation by the Board of Selectmen, a total of \$72,000, of which \$66,000 was raised by Bond Issue, was made available by vote of the Town Meeting for the purpose of construction of newly accepted streets and the work on these projects was carried on by contract by private concerns.

Representatives of the Boston & Maine Railroad conferred with the Board in October regarding the installation of electrically operated crossing gates at the various grade crossings in Wakefield, and at a later date moving pictures were shown in the Town Hall of the operation of this type of gate at various places where they are now in use. This matter is one which requires approval by the State Department of Public Utilities, who have already held one hearing on the proposal.

Arthur E. Beane and Richard C. Cheever were appointed Reserve Police Officers.

James P. McKeon was appointed a permanent patrolman in the Police Department effective January 1, 1948.

A change in the working hours of the night shift of the Police Department to seven hours was made effective as of January 1, 1948.

The Board appointed Patrick E. Loughlin as local fuel administrator, he to select additional members to form a committee. Governor Bradford requested that this committee be appointed due to the present emergency in oil for heating purposes.

The members of the Board extend their thanks to all those who have in any manner co-operated with them during the past year.

WILLIAM R. LINDSAY,
WILLIAM G. DILL,
WILLIAM BLANCHARD,
RAYMOND S. DOWER,
BURTON F. WHITCOMB,

Selectmen

Report of Chief of Police

January 1, 1948

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I have the honor to submit to your Honorable Board, the reports of the doings of the Police Department for the year ending December 31, 1947.

Number of arrests	583
Number of arrests on warrants	51
Number of arrests without warrants	299
Number of arrests on capias	13
Number of summons served	220
Male	534
Female	49
Residents	285
Non-residents	298

FOR THE FOLLOWING CRIMES, VIZ:

Abandonment of child	1
Arrested for other officers	13
Assault and battery	11
Assault with a dangerous weapon	1
Automobile Laws, Violations of:	
Causing property damage	4
Failing to stop on signal of officer	2
Mechanical signal, not stopping	70
Not keeping to right of way	1
Operating after revocation of license	1
Operating after suspension of license	1
Operating—failing to slow down at intersection	22
Operating—no registration	1
Operating so as to endanger	4
Operating—speeding	39
Operating under the influence	17
Operating with defective brakes	2
Operating without a license	8
Operating without official inspection	41
Parking overtime	2
Uninsured car	1
Unregistered car	1
Using without authority	3
Breaking, entering and larceny in the night time	6
Breaking, entering and larceny in the day time	2
Carnal abuse of female child	1

Children:

Neglected	17
Drunkenness	213
Evading taxi fare	1
Having loaded gun in car	1
Having obscene pictures in possession	1
Indecent exposure	5
Illegitimacy	2
Insane	7
Labor law violations	1
Larceny	24
Lewd and lascivious cohabitation	4
Malicious mischief	5
Manslaughter	2
Material witness	1
Non-support	17
Plumbing not being licensed	1
Receiving stolen property	1
Registering bets	2
Runaway girls	3
Robbery, unarmed	1
Safe keeping	5
Sounding false alarm of fire	2
Trespass	2
Truancy	1
Unnatural act	1
Violation of probation	8

HOW DISPOSED OF

Appealed	2
Continued	6
Concord Reformatory	1
Custody of Probation Officer	4
Delivered to other officers	18
Discharged	8
Dismissed	3
Fines Imposed	238
Grand Jury	4
House of Correction	11
Insane Hospital	10
Lyman School	1
Nol Prossed	1
Placed on file	27
Probation	36
Released	181
Restitution	1
Sherborn Reformatory for Women	2

Shirley School	1
State Department of Public Welfare	1
State Farm	4
Suspended Sentence to House of Correction	7
Suspended Sentence to State Farm	3
Suspended Sentence to Lancaster	2
Training School	1

AMOUNT OF FINES IMPOSED BY THE COURT

18 at	\$ 5.00	\$ 90.00
152 at	10.00	1,520.00
18 at	15.00	270.00
1 at	20.00	20.00
18 at	25.00	450.00
3 at	35.00	105.00
20 at	50.00	1,000.00
1 at	75.00	75.00
5 at	100.00	500.00
1 at	500.00	500.00
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		\$ 4,730.00

MISCELLANEOUS REPORT

Accidents reported	336
Amount of lost property recovered	\$1,609.12
Amount of property left outside of stores cared for	\$28.00
Amount of stolen property recovered	\$14,621.22
Bicycles found	23
Bicycles taken away—no lights	4
Broken wires reported	5
Buildings found open and secured	745
Burglary (false alarm)	13
Complaints and cases investigated	2,015
Dead and stray cats reported	88
Dead bodies cared for	8
Dead dogs reported	21
Defects in gas pipes reported	6
Defects in streets and sidewalks reported	56
Defects in water pipes reported	10
Detail for private assemblages	1
Detail for public assemblages	259
Dog bites reported	39
Dogs killed	21
Electric light poles blown down	2
Fences blown down and reported	3

Fires discovered and alarm given	27
Fires discovered and extinguished without alarm	2
Hens killed by dogs	13
House lights reported out	51
Lanterns put in dangerous places	24
Lights found burning in buildings	39
Lost children cared for	47
Lost dogs found and returned to owners	124
Medical Examiner cases	8
Obstructions removed from streets	2
Officers at fires	188
Persons missing	39
Posting notices	39
Rescued from drowning	2
Runaway boys cared for	10
Runaway girls cared for	8
Search warrants served for gaming	1
Serious sickness signs put out	5
Sick and disabled people assisted	389
Street lights not burning—reported	159
Water running to waste	14
Wires burning trees	13
Number of duty calls	57,769
Number of Light Department duty calls	1,754
Number of Ambulances Cases	341
Miles covered by ambulance	3,908
Miles covered by cruising car—No. 1	46,197
Miles covered by cruising car—No. 2	8,429
Miles covered by cruising car—No. 3	3,541
Miles covered by motorcycle	3,842
Legal papers served for out of town police departments during the year	322
Legal papers served in town for our department during the year	365
Money collected at office for fines imposed by the court	\$1,200.00
Money collected at the office on non-support cases	\$3,459.00
Money collected for restitution	\$ 307.95
Money collected for revolver permits issued	\$ 45.00
Money collected on ambulance cases	\$ 388.00
Money collected for bicycle registration	\$ 44.10
Money collected for taxi licenses issued	\$ 54.00
Money collected for taxi badges issued	\$ 54.00

RECOMMENDATIONS

New Police Headquarters. One of the greatest needs of the department is larger and more modern quarters—as has been stressed constantly in the past. Realization of such project started at the 1947 annual town meeting with the acceptance by the voters of the special police site and headquarters committee report, and the purchase, later in the year, of a site of land at Crescent, Centre and Mechanic streets.

The latter committee already has met to discuss architect's plans and problems of layout and arrangement for the proposed new building. At the time of writing this report it was not determined what action this special committee may take in 1948, but the need for the new building continues greater than ever. All co-operation possible will be extended by this department to the committee.

It is the department's hope that the citizens of Wakefield will act favorably upon the matter of a new, modern building, when called upon to vote it in the not-too-distant future.

CONCLUSION

June 10, 1947, Arthur E. Beane and Richard C. Cheever were appointed Reserve Officers. These appointments to take effect as of June 23, 1947.

November 13, 1947, Patrolman Eugene F. Hathaway resigned as a member of the Police Department. On September 11, 1942, having joined the U. S. Army he was granted a leave of absence for the duration of the war. At the time of his resignation from the Police Department on November 13, 1947, he was still in active service in the U. S. Army with the rank of Captain.

December 23, 1947, Reserve Officer James T. McKeon was appointed a regular patrolman to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Patrolman Eugene F. Hathaway. This appointment to take effect January 1, 1948.

I desire to take this opportunity to express my thanks to the Honorable Board of Selectmen for their co-operation at all times during the past year on matters pertaining to my department.

To Mr. William R. Lindsay, Committee on Police, my sincere thanks for his individual support and co-operation during the year.

To all of the various town departments who have assisted and co-operated with the Police Department during the past year and to the Wakefield Daily Item for the service they have rendered the department at various times during the year, and to all other citizens who have aided the department in various ways, my sincere thanks.

I want also to extend to the Lieutenant, Sergeants and all members of the department and to my secretary, Miss Dorothy McGrail, my thanks for the faithful discharge of their duties at all times during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN G. GATES,

Chief of Police

Report of Chief of Fire Department

January 1, 1948

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my Annual Report of the Fire Department for the year ending December 31, 1947, with the total number of alarms, and the losses on same as near as is possible to obtain.

APPARATUS

There are at present 10 pieces of apparatus in this department, and are as follows:

One Triple Combination purchased from the Seagrave Corporation and put in service October 28, 1938. This piece of apparatus designated as Engine 3 is of the covered type and represents the latest type of pumping engine. It is equipped with a 750 gallon centrifugal type pump, 100 gallon booster tank, 250 feet of $\frac{3}{4}$ inch hose, 1,250 feet of $2\frac{1}{2}$ inch hose, ladders, smoke masks, 2 fog nozzles for combatting gasoline and oil fires, 3 shut-off type nozzles, 4 types of extinguishers, salvage covers, crash axe, smoke ejector, first aid kit, plus much other equipment necessary to bring this unit up to an efficient piece of apparatus.

One Triple Combination purchased from the Seagrave Corporation and put in service July, 1924. This piece of apparatus is equipped with a 750 gallon type centrifugal pump, 1,250 feet of $2\frac{1}{2}$ inch hose, 200 feet of $\frac{3}{4}$ inch hose, 80 gallon booster tank, 2 types of cellar pipes, salvage covers, stretcher, smoke masks, 3 types of extinguishers, 2 fog nozzles for oil and gasoline fires, shut-off type nozzles, ladders, first aid kit, and much other equipment.

One Double-bank type 75 foot aerial ladder truck purchased from the Seagrave Corporation and put in service December 1928. This piece of apparatus carries 379 feet of ladders, 80 gallon booster tank, 300 feet of $\frac{3}{4}$ inch hose for booster line, booster pump, life net, salvage covers, stretcher, 2 oxygen type smoke masks for heavy concentrations of smoke and gases, 3 cannister type smoke masks, 1 portable Baker water gun, several types of cellar pipes, water gun mounted on aerial ladder with 3 inch hose attached, oxygen tank for resuscitation work, crash axe, and other necessary equipment.

One Triple Combination of the enclosed body type put in service in December 1941, replacing the old Pierce-Arrow car which had reached an unreliable state. This piece of apparatus is equipped with a booster pump, 300 feet of $\frac{3}{4}$ inch hose, 145 gallon water tank, 1,500 feet of $1\frac{1}{2}$ inch hose, 2 types of nozzles, pump tanks for grass and brush fire use, shovels, brooms, first aid kit, and other necessary equipment.

One Pierce-Arrow Combination put in service in 1927. Equipment consists of 1,000 feet of 2½ inch hose, 200 feet of ¾ inch hose for booster line, booster tank, booster pump, ladders, axes, extinguishers, pump tanks, deluge set, 1,100 gallon water gun mounted, first aid kit, shovels, bars and other equipment. This machine is used mainly to replace such other pieces of hose carrying equipment as may be out of commission for repairs. This piece of apparatus is unsafe to operate on the highways.

One Dodge Chief's Car purchased in 1939 replacing a 1929 Buick which had outlived its usefulness. This car carries extra oxygen bottles for resuscitation work, first aid supplies, P & Q door opener, 2-way radio on the same wave length as the police radio, and other equipment that has proved to be a valuable asset to the department's equipment.

One Triple Combination stationed at the Engine 2 station in Greenwood and purchased from the Seagrave Corporation in 1929. This piece of apparatus is equipped with a 600 gallon centrifugal type pump, 80 gallon booster tank, 200 feet of ¾ inch hose for booster line, 1,000 feet of 2½ inch hose, 600 feet of 1½ inch hose, ladders, axes, nozzles, smoke masks, cellar pipe, salvage covers, and other equipment.

One Pierce-Arrow sedan type hose carrying piece of equipment designated as Auxiliary 1 and which was put into service in 1942 to serve as an auxiliary piece for defense purposes. This piece of quipment is carrying 1,000 feet of 1½ inch hose, pump tanks, axes, nozzles, and other equipment.

Two Trailer type pumping engines which were purchased from the Office of Civilian Defense. These units are equipped with 400 feet of 2½ inch hose, pump tanks, nozzles, 200 feet of 1½ inch hose, and much other necessary equipment.

During the year this department responded to seven calls for the use of an inhalator. Six times this apparatus was used successfully, the other instance the person was dead upon arrival due to a heart attack. We have purchased a micro attachment for the inhalator. This instrument is attached to the inhalator and with hose that is 20 feet long the face piece is attached to the end and is brought into a place, such as a ditch, where there is not room for the inhalator. We have also purchased a smoke ejector. This ejector is used to take smoke from a building during the course of a fire so that men will have more visibility and result in quicker extinguishment of the fire. This piece of equipment clears smoke much quicker than by the method of ventilation and has been used too many times to enumerate.

During the year this department has responded to 614 alarms divided as follows: 134 Box Alarms and 480 Still Alarms.

Estimate of Property Endangered	1,088,950.00
Loss on Same	43,161.31
Insurance Paid on Same	23,727.31
Insurance on Same	967,000.00
Transit Value	1,040.00
Transit Loss	00.00

CONCLUSION

In closing this report I wish to extend to the Honorable Board of Selectmen my sincere thanks for the interest and co-operation manifested by them in all matters pertaining to this department.

To Burton F. Whitcomb for his hearty co-operation and interest during the past year on matters pertaining to this department as Committee on Fire Department.

To all other Town Departments who have rendered valuable assistance during the past year, you have my sincere thanks.

To the officers and members of the Fire Department, and to the members of the Auxiliary Fire Force for the prompt and faithful discharge of their duties during the past year, I extend my sincere thanks.

During the year Clarence E. Robinson resigned from the department to enter the army and the vacancy was filled by Warren J. Sullivan, who had been a temporary man.

Respectfully submitted,

CLIFFORD E. JACOBS,

Chief of Fire Department

Report of the Forest Warden

January 1, 1948

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

During the year there was a total of 168 woods and grass fires.

Respectfully submitted,

CLIFFORD E. JACOBS,

Forest Warden

Report of Superintendent of Streets

January 29, 1948

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Wakefield, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I respectfully submit the annual report of the work done and the expense incurred in the Highway Department for the year ending December 31, 1947.

Appropriation—March	\$ 65,792.89
December	1,300.00

	\$ 67,092.89
Expenditures	\$ 67,085.28

Balance	\$ 7.61
Overhead	

Salary of Superintendent	\$ 3,800.00
Salary of Clerk	2,053.00
Pensions	1,759.89
Office	217.88
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	\$ 7,830.77

General Maintenance

Patching	\$ 4,420.65
Street Cleaning	5,098.79
Cleaning Catchbasins	2,542.58
Tar and Sand	10,965.62
Rubbish Collection	3,810.82
Repairs to Equipment	2,806.24
Repairs to Sidewalks	1,160.53
Supplies	1,943.68
Street Signs	396.24
Traffic Lines	875.26
Repairs to Guardrail	51.46
Buildings	804.10
Resurfacing and Repairs	319.54
Miscellaneous	1,194.71
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	\$ 36,390.22

Drainage: New and Maintenance	4,714.32
Saturday Afternoons	\$ 3,772.20
Holidays	1,610.16
Vacations	1,136.12
Snow and Ice	11,631.49
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	\$ 67,085.28

GENERAL MAINTENANCE

Resurfacing and Repairs—Little of this work was done this year.

The cost:

Labor	\$ 319.54	
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Tar and Sand:

Labor	\$ 1,823.87	
Material	8,377.75	
Rental	764.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 10,965.62

Street Cleaning—This item includes the cleaning of the streets and gutters of the Town in the spring and fall of the year.

The cost:

Labor	\$ 5,098.79	
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Repairs to Equipment—The following is a list of equipment, showing the model, year and the money spent to keep same in repair. Much of the equipment is old and requires more repairs and parts.

	Labor	Material	Total
Plymouth	\$ 5.25	\$	\$ 5.25
Oldsmobile Coupe 1940	71.00	126.59	197.59
Dodge Pick-up 1947	27.43	38.75	66.18
Mack Truck 1938	91.47	33.80	125.27
Dodge Truck 1941	126.37	180.15	306.52
Dodge Truck 1935	86.97	19.82	106.79
Mack Truck 1947	117.01	7.30	124.31
Dodge Truck 1936	36.98	79.50	116.48
White Truck 1947	41.28	38.47	79.75
Canopy Truck 1938	109.46	50.51	159.97
Shovel ½ yd. Marion 1932	87.36	19.62	106.98
Snow Loader	63.03	.50	63.53
Grader	19.62	2.80	22.42
Sweeper	68.04	228.12	296.16
Cletrac 1935	44.00	12.60	56.60
Cletrac 1936	56.87	2.00	58.87
Cletrac 1937	30.44	14.13	44.57
Cletrac 1941	39.30	273.45	312.75
Best		2.00	2.00
14 Ton Gas Roller 1931	136.54	6.49	143.03
6 Ton Gas Roller 1929	25.38	9.77	35.15
3 Ton Gas Roller	4.68		4.68
Cement Mixer	4.68		4.68
Air Pump	3.51		3.51
Hone	7.02		7.02
Sand Spreader	25.75	18.72	44.47

Compressor	28.97	46.48	75.45	
Hydraulic Jack	1.05		1.05	
Miscellaneous	21.25	6.14	27.39	
Supplies		118.21	118.21	
Drill		11.35	11.35	
Tools	31.23		31.23	
Shop	32.98	14.05	47.03	
	<u>\$ 1,444.92</u>	<u>\$ 1,361.32</u>	<u>\$ 2,806.24</u>	<u>\$ 2,806.24</u>

Supplies

Gasoline		\$ 955.23	
Oil		211.88	
Miscellaneous		776.87	
		<u> </u>	\$ 1,943.68

Street Signs—This item includes the erection of new signs for street direction and traffic control, and the repair and painting of signs. This year we have been able to secure more metal signs. Much pressure has been put upon this item in the past year for additional traffic signs.

The cost:

Labor		\$ 317.37	
Material		78.87	
		<u> </u>	\$ 396.24

Traffic Lines—This item is for traffic lines in the business section, schools, churches, bus stops, stop lines, taxi stands and at traffic lights. All traffic lines are painted twice a year and the markings are made to conform with State Highway Specifications.

The cost:

Labor		\$ 513.52	
Material		361.74	
		<u> </u>	\$ 875.26

Buildings:

Light, Water, Heat		\$ 473.05	
Labor and Upkeep		322.41	
		<u> </u>	\$ 804.10

Rubbish Collection—This service was started in June 1947, the Town being divided up into sections, with a collection being made in each section every other week. This service has met with a great deal of approval.

The cost:

Labor		\$ 3,712.47	
Material		98.35	
		<u> </u>	\$ 3,810.82

Repairs to Guardrail—This item is for repairing and repainting Guard-rails.

The cost:

Labor	\$	47.19	
Material		4.27	
		<u> </u>	\$ 51.46

Repairs to Sidewalks—This item is for repair to damaged sidewalks and curbs.

The cost

Labor	\$	693.56	
Material		466.97	
		<u> </u>	\$ 1,160.53

DRAINAGE

This item includes the laying of new drainage and the repairs to old drainage, and cleaning of brooks, culverts and basin tops.

The cost

Labor	\$	2,922.04	
Material		1,792.28	
		<u> </u>	\$ 4,714.32

SNOW AND ICE

The following are the expenditures for this work:

Removal and Hauling

Labor	\$	1,701.82	
Rental		1,832.50	
		<u> </u>	\$ 3,534.32

Street Plowing

Labor	\$	1,964.64	
Material		2,207.00	
		<u> </u>	\$ 4,171.64

Sidewalk Plowing

Labor	\$	185.09	
		<u> </u>	\$ 185.09

Sanding

Labor	\$	1,263.82	
Material		591.34	
		<u> </u>	\$ 1,855.16

Repairs to Plows

Labor	\$	455.28	
Material		696.16	
		<u> </u>	\$ 1,151.44

Snow Fence

Labor	\$	357.80	
		<u> </u>	\$ 357.80

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

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Catchbasins			
Labor	\$	94.50	
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Drainage			
Labor	\$	202.51	
		<hr/>	\$ 202.51
Miscellaneous			
Material	\$	79.03	
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Total			<hr/>
			\$ 11,631.49

CHAPTER 90 MAINTENANCE

Appropriation by Town	\$	500.00	
Appropriation by State		500.00	
Appropriation by County		500.00	
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Total	\$	1,500.00	\$ 1,500.00
Expended			
Labor	\$	801.57	
Material		636.35	1,437.92
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Balance			\$ 62.08

CHAPTER 90 NORTH AVENUE

Appropriation by Town	\$	6,000.00	
Appropriation by State		12,000.00	
Appropriation by County		6,000.00	
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		\$ 23,000.00	
Additional appropriation		1,000.00	
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		\$ 24,000.00	
Expended to date—contract sublet		\$ 17,347.34	
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Balance			\$ 6,652.66

CHAPTER 90 MAIN STREET

Appropriation by Town	\$	850.00	
Appropriation by State		12,000.00	
Appropriation by County		850.00	
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		\$ 3,400.00	
Expended to date—Contract sublet			2,450.55
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Balance			\$ 949.45

Street Construction

Appropriation		\$ 72,000.00	
Expended	\$ 47,002.05		
Balance			\$ 24,997.95

New Sidewalks

Appropriation		\$ 7,000.00	
Expended	\$ 6,355.51		
			\$ 644.49

Preston Street Culvert

Appropriation		\$ 500.00	
Expended:			
Labor	\$ 221.10		
Material	277.90		
		\$ 500.00	
Balance			— —

SPECIAL APPROPRIATION

Aborn Avenue—This was a continuation of the work started last year.

Balance		\$ 2,253.74	
Expended:			
Labor	\$ 1,964.96		
Material	250.39	2,215.35	
Balance			\$ 38.39

Davidson Road

Balance		\$ 4,186.60	
Expended:			
Labor	\$ 1,745.92		
Material	2,299.01	4,044.93	
Balance			\$ 141.67

Cutter Street

Balance		\$ 107.93	
Expended:			
Labor	\$ 13.83		
Material	9.33	23.16	
Balance			\$ 84.77

Outlook Road

Balance \$ 10,548.00

Expended:

Labor \$ 3,472.64

Material 3,789.69 7,262.33

Balance \$ 3,285.67

White Circle

Balance \$ 291.48

Expended:

Labor \$ 13.83 13.83

Balance \$ 277.65

Wolcott Street

Balance \$ 422.50

Expended:

Labor \$ 291.33

Material 130.96

Balance \$.30

Willow Street

Balance \$ 637.57

Expended:

Labor \$ 265.85

Material 299.82 565.67

Balance \$ 71.90

Foster's Lane

Balance \$ 13,500.00

Expended:

Labor \$ 360.00

Material 48.36 408.36

Balance \$ 13,091.64

New Way, Water to Crescent Street

Balance \$ 85.00

Expended \$ 35.00

Balance \$ 50.00

NEW EQUIPMENT

Balance \$ 13,725.68

Expended:

Snow Plow	\$ 800.00
Power Lift	150.00
Road Hone	640.00
Mack Truck	8,309.50
Jack Hammer	235.00

\$ 10,134.50

Balance \$ 3,591.18

This equipment was purchased by a special committee and the above is equipment that we have received from this appropriation.

New Equipment

Appropriation \$ 10,000.00

Expended:

Dodge Pick-up Truck	\$ 862.95
Mack Truck	6,540.00
Snow Plow	950.00

\$ 8,352.95

Balance \$ 1,647.05

At this time I wish to express my appreciation for the support given to me by the Board of Selectmen and the heads of the several Town Departments.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT B. MacKENNA,
Superintendent of Streets

Report of Supt. of Moth Department and Tree Department

January 12, 1948

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Wakefield, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I respectfully submit the annual report of the Moth and Tree Department for the year ending December 31, 1947.

We found the Tent Caterpillars and Satin Moths about the same as last year. There are no Brown Tail Moths at all. Gypsy Moths are about the same as last year in the area that we have covered. There was an increase in Elm Beetles this year, due to the weather and insufficient help to complete the spraying of our elm trees, while the beetles were eating. The State advised us this year to spray our elm trees three times and trim and burn all dead wood if we are to save our elm trees. The reason for this is that the European Beetle breed in dead or dying elms, and are the carriers of the Dutch Elm Disease.

I sent specimens from three trees to Amherst State College for culture as this is the only way you can determine if the Dutch Elm Disease is present in the trees. The result of this test was that there was no Dutch Elm Disease present in the three specimens which I sent them.

We removed 32 trees this year, ten of these were on streets recently accepted by the town, 22 were dead or in a dangerous condition. We planted 75 maples that were taken from our nursery. About 6 cords of wood were put in the Town Hall from the trees we removed.

Expenditures were as follows:

Tree Work	\$ 2,923.75
Moth Work	2,395.34
Spraying	1,432.50
Cutting Brush	701.87
Insecticides	750.50
Truck and Sprayer	305.74
Power Saw	725.00
Other Expenses	215.71

Balance	\$ 22.59
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Income for the year beginning April 1, 1946, and ending March 31, 1947, was \$1,222.75.

At this time I wish to express my appreciation for the support given me by the Board of Selectmen, and the heads of the several Town Departments.

Respectfully submitted,

ERNEST J. McWHINNIE,

Superintendent of the
Moth and Tree Department

Report of Wire Inspector

January 12, 1948

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:
Wakefield, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I submit the following report of Inspector of Wires for the year ending December 31, 1947

Permits granted	846
Inspections made	637
Wiring jobs condemned	11
Defects in wiring located and corrected	46
Wiring without filing applications	71
Notices sent to owners of unsafe wiring	27
Wiring jobs suspended, Violation of National Code	21
Permits refused	7
Wiring in public buildings inspected	20
Wiring without license, work suspended	12

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH W. MacINNIS,

Inspector of Wires

Report of Building Inspector

January 12, 1948

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:
Wakefield, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I submit the following report of my activities for the year ending December 31, 1947:

Permits granted	489
Building inspections	1,027
Awning permits	17
Awning inspections	19
Sidewalk permits	37
Signs	20
Sign inspections	26
Convalescent home inspections	2

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Buildings torn down	20
Buildings condemned	6
Shingle permits	71
Public buildings inspected	21
Fire escapes inspected	17
Rooming houses inspected	6
Elevator inspections	44
Fire inspections	12
Complaints investigated	42
Construction suspended, violation of building laws	3
Elevators condemned	1
Permits refused	41
Building without permits	19
Chimneys condemned	11
Cases to Appeal Board	34
Notices sent to owners of unsafe condition of building	12
Notices posted on dangerous and unsafe buildings	7
Approximate valuation of permits issued	\$1,595,824.00
Permit fees received	\$1,109.10

Building Valuations for Past Six Years

1942 — \$431,390.00
1943 — \$ 89,573.00
1944 — \$ 51,235.00

1945 — \$ 183,863.00
1946 — \$ 775,440.00
1947 — \$1,595,824.00

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH W. MacINNIS,

Building Inspector

Report of Compensation Agent

January 12, 1948

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:
Wakefield, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

There were sixty-two (62) compensation cases in 1947, requiring an expenditure of \$1,590.25 out of an appropriation of \$1,636.00.

COMPENSATION ACCOUNT

Appropriation for 1947	\$ 1,636.00
Refund	27.50
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	\$ 1,663.50
Spent for 1947	\$ 1,590.25
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Balance	\$ 73.25

Expenditures by Departments for 1947:

Highway	\$ 63.00
Moth	2.00
School	195.15
Park and cemetery	75.50
Water	926.21
Sewer	138.25
Board of Health	53.50
All other expenses	136.64
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Total	\$ 1,590.25

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH W. MacINNIS,
Compensation Agent

Report of Animal Inspector

January 12, 1948

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

My report as Animal Inspector for the year 1947—Jan. 1 to Dec. 31 inclusive—is as follows:

Ninety-one dogs have been placed in quarantine. None were rabid.

One hundred and twenty-seven animals were picked up on town highways, having been killed or injured by automobiles, and were properly taken care of.

Have inspected 35 barns.

There are 47 head of cattle, 54 goats, 12 hogs, 24 horses and 4 sheep in the town.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE A. BENNETT,

Animal Inspector

Report of Dog Officer

January 12, 1948

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

My report as Dog Officer for the year 1947—January 1 to December 31 inclusive—is as follows:

Have answered 369 calls.

Have canvassed town twice for unlicensed dogs.

To date there have been 1,157 dogs licensed.

Have sheltered 96 dogs.

Fifty dogs (50) have been sent to the animal rescue league; 24 dogs were returned to their rightful owners.

Forty-six (46) dogs have been disposed of.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE A. BENNETT,

Dog Officer

Report of Sweetser Lecture Committee

SEASON OF 1947

RECEIPTS

Income from Invested Funds		\$ 201.00
Received from sale of tickets	360 at .35	126.00
Cash over		.20
Sales by Stores:		
Smith's Drug Store	7	
Nagle's Drug Store	31	
Lane's Drug Store	11	
Cataldo's Pharmacy	5	
Greenwood Pharmacy	12	
Crystal Pharmacy	2	
Shallow's Drug Store	9	
	77 at .35	26.95
Total		\$ 354.15

EXPENSES

Nov. 3 Rev. M. J. Ahearn Lecture	\$ 40.00	
Nov. 10 Harold Putnam Lecture	50.00	
Nov. 17 George Bailey Lecture	52.40	
		\$ 142.40
Wakefield Item, Advertising and Printing	61.05	
Ticket Boys	6.00	
Loud Speaker Operators	6.00	
Firemen at lectures	18.00	
Janitors at lectures	28.80	
Federal Tax on Admissions	27.30	147.15
Balance to Sweetser Charities		\$ 64.60
		\$ 354.15

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE E. POTTER
HARRY I. REED
EDWARD A. RICH
CHARLOTTE R. FITZ
ROLAND H. KINDER
WILLIAM J. LEE
EB V. YEUELL

Report of Sweetser Charity Fund

JANUARY 24, 1948

RECEIPTS

Balance brought forward Jan. 1, 1947	\$	606.87
Interest Wakefield Savings Bank		10.74
Received from Sweetser Lecture Committee:		
Feb. 6, 1947		63.56
Dec. 27, 1947		64.60
Total Receipts	\$	745.77

EXPENDITURES

For Charity	\$	99.20
Leaving Balance on Hand Jan. 24, 1948	\$	646.57
In Wakefield Trust Company	\$	63.62
In Wakefield Savings Bank		582.95
	\$	646.57

CHARLOTTE R. FITZ, Treasurer
Sweetser Charity Fund

Report of Sealer of Weights and Measures

January 10, 1948

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I respectfully submit the following report:

	Adjusted	Sealed	Condemned
Platform scales over 10,000 lbs.		3	
Platform scales 100 to 5,000 lbs.		5	
Counter scales under 100 lbs.		2	
Beam scale over 100 lbs.		1	
Spring scale over 100 lbs.		2	
Spring scale under 100 lbs.	6	22	
Computing scale over 100 lbs.		6	
Computing scale under 100 lbs.	6	21	
Personal weighing scales		1	
Prescription scales		1	
Avoirdupois weights		24	
Apothecary Weights		10	
Metric Weights		14	
Meters 1 in. inlet	2	63	7
Meters over 1 in. inlet	16	33	—
Gasoline Pumps	16	33	1
Grease measuring devices		14	
Quantity measures on pumps		14	
Fees collected, \$105.09			

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES J. DEVLIN,

Sealer

Report of the Board of Assessors

January 6, 1948

To the Citizens of the Town of Wakefield:

We herewith submit the annual report of the Assessors' Department for the year ending December 31, 1947.

State Tax	\$	18,000.00	
State Audit of Municipal Accounts		141.54	
State Examination of Retirement System		905.34	
Smoke Inspection Service		286.44	
Hospital Care of Civil War Veterans		141.00	
Charles River Basin		2,162.89	
Metropolitan Parks Reservations		6,406.48	
Nantasket Beach Maintenance		682.48	
Boulevards		100.58	
Metropolitan Sewerage, North System		24,246.74	
Under-estimated Charges for 1947		3,929.93	
			\$ 57,003.42
County Tax for 1947	\$	43,106.53	
Tuberculosis Hospital Assessment		10,542.80	
Under-estimated County Tax for 1946		475.89	
			\$ 54,125.22
Total State, Metropolitan and County Charges	\$	111,128.64	
Charges for Town Purposes	\$	1,334,238.45	
Overlay for 1947		23,404.85	
			\$ 1,357,643.30
Gross Levy			\$ 1,468,771.94
Estimated Receipts:			
Total Town Receipts		249,049.41	
Total Credits from State		176,200.90	
Transfer from Light Dept. to Treasury		35,000.00	
Transfer from Overlay Surplus to Reserve		8,000.00	
Transfer from Available Funds		20,113.66	
Transfer from Surplus Revenue		100,000.00	
Total Estimated Receipts and Available Funds			588,363.97
Net Levy	\$	880,407.97	
6147 Polls @ \$2.00		12,294.00	
Added Assessments (Real Estate and Personal)		379.44	
Total Tax Levied on Polls and Property	\$	893,081.41	
Rate of Taxation, \$37.20 per \$1,000.00			

TOWN VALUATIONS

Buildings	\$18,258,325.00
Land	3,958,970.00
Personal Property	1,120,285.00
Total	\$23,337,580.00
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Added Assessments	10,200.00
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	\$23,347,780.00
Gain in Valuation 1947	660,815.00
Property Owned by the Town, including Land and Buildings and Tangible Property	\$ 4,885,899.00

PROPERTY EXEMPT FROM TAXATION

United States of America	\$ 88,450.00
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	178,750.00
Literary Institutions	174,850.00
Benevolent Institutions	72,850.00
Houses of Religious Worship	573,825.00
Cemeteries, Land and Buildings	72,125.00
Tangible Property	27,995.00
Parsonages	29,750.00
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	\$ 1,218,595.00

Number of Motor Vehicles Assessed	5,892
Excise Tax Committed in 1947	43,454.90
Number of Dwelling Houses Assessed	4,020
Number of Persons, Partnerships and Corporations Assessed	5,449
Value of all Real Estate Assessed	\$23,346,480.00
Value of Assessed Stock in Trade	\$263,490.00
Value of Live Stock Assessed	\$13,970.00
Value of Machinery Assessed	\$217,125.00
Value of all Other Ratables Assessed	\$627,000.00
Number of Horses Assessed	28
Number of Cows Assessed	13
Number of Goats Assessed	63
Number of Swine Assessed	2
Number of Sheep Assessed	4
Number of Fowl Assessed	8,564
All Others Assessed	61
Number of Acres of Land Assessed	3,605
Number of Acres, Lake Quannapowitt	247.94
Number of Acres, Crystal Lake	82.86
Number of Acres, Town Common	2.5

Number of Acres, Cemetery on Church Street	4.14
Number of Acres, Cemetery on Lowell Street	35.00
Number of Acres, Parks and Playgrounds	89.65

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE E. BLAIR,
LEO F. DOUGLASS,
GEORGE H. STOUT,

Board of Assessors

Report of Town Planning Board

To the Citizens of the Town of Wakefield:

The Town Planning Board submits its report for the year ending December 31, 1947.

During the past year the efforts of the Board have been devoted to a number of town problems.

The Board has been represented at all hearings by the Board of Appeals and Board of Survey.

The Board was represented at hearings on erection of billboards and opposed the erection of same.

The Board called attention to the Board of Selectmen and Chamber of Commerce to conditions at the head of the lake. These conditions were in turn called to the attention of the Metropolitan District Commission. The Board hopes that a bath house may be constructed there in the near future.

Members of the Board attended a meeting in Lexington with representatives of Reading, Stoneham, Woburn, Burlington, Lexington, Waltham and Newton to see what could be done to expedite the construction of Route 128 through these Municipalities to complete between the present constructed section. Mr. Arthur E. Harding was designated Wakefield's representative on a committee of one from each municipality. This committee has had many meetings and had conferences with the Governor and Commissioner of Public Works. It is expected that the section from Montrose to Route 28 in Reading will be under construction in 1948.

The Board has been represented at meetings of the Massachusetts Federation of Planning Boards at Sudbury and Salem.

The Board believes that a playground is urgently needed in Montrose and that steps be taken as soon as possible to acquire it.

At the first meeting of the Board in April Mr. Fitzroy Willard was elected chairman but on July 21 Mr. Willard found it necessary to resign

as chairman due to his health and Arthur E. Harding was elected chairman. Mr. Willard consented to stay on the board as a member, which pleased the other members of the Board, as his many years of experience is of so much help.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR E. HARDING, Chairman
KENNETH W. THOMSON, Secretary
FITZROY WILLARD
DR. FRANK T. WOODBURY
EDWARD M. BRIDGE

Report of the Board of Health

To the Citizens of the Town of Wakefield:

In making its report for the year 1947 the Board of Health, as in 1946, would comment on the relative freedom from serious contagion and from new cases of tuberculosis, of this latter disease only one case was reported to the Board of Health, and that later was diagnosed not as tuberculosis but as cancer. However, there are in the town of Wakefield at the present time, something over forty cases which are still taking treatment and are being followed by the Board of Health, although they are not considered a menace to the public health. At the present time the town has one patient in the tubercular hospital.

The Board of Health is sorry to be obliged to report that four cases of Infantile Paralysis were reported to Wakefield, all of whom were taken to the Children's Hospital and of the four cases three appear to have made one hundred percent recovery, the condition of the fourth case is not so satisfactory.

The Board of Health is sufficiently sold on diphtheria immunization that it will continue as heretofore the clinics for pre-school immunization and for booster doses when it is thought necessary. The Board feels that the town should be appreciative of the work which Dr. Ira W. Richardson has done in the matter of diphtheria immunization. The Board strongly urges upon all parents of pre-school children that their children be either immunized by their own family physician or at the Board of Health clinic. The Board extends to the School Department its thanks for their co-operation in permitting the use of the Medical department for these clinics.

The Board will continue its clinics for the inoculation of dogs against rabies but perhaps under a little different set up.

The receipts of this department for the year 1947 were as follows:

Milk and Food Inspector	\$ 118.00
Plumbing Permits	423.00
Reimbursement and Licenses	160.00
Total	\$ 701.00

These funds were deposited in the Wakefield Trust Co., to the credit of the town of Wakefield.

The town received from the State in the year 1947—\$572.15, subsidy for the year 1946.

We believe the town will be interested in the following comparison of expenses for tuberculosis and contagion covering a period of four years:

	1944	1945	1946	1947
Tuberculosis	\$ 2,354.70	\$ 2,313.01	\$ 1,461.50	\$ 681.00
Contagion	1,464.97	970.73	862.95	1,153.02

The following is a four year comparison of diseases dangerous to the public health, and reported for the year 1947:

	1944	1945	1946	1947
Conjunctivitis	0	0	0	1
Chicken-pox	59	26	57	20
Diphtheria	1	0	1	2
Dog bites	33	33	36	40
German measles	9	3	2	2
Malaria	3	0	0	0
Measles	306	9	95	25
Mumps	66	23	10	70
Meningitis	2	1	0	1
Lobar pneumonia	5	2	3	5
Poliomyelitis	0	2	0	4
Septic throat	0	2	0	0
Scarlet fever	70	23	17	15
Tuberculosis	8	10	3	1
Whooping cough	8	14	8	20
Tracoma	0	0	0	1
Dysentery (sonne)	0	7	0	0
	570	155	232	207

Miss Russell, the health nurse, made during the year the following visits to homes with contagious diseases and to the homes of tubercular contacts:

Chicken-pox	8
Diphtheria	4
Measles	8
Mumps	12
Scarlet fever	34

Poliomyelitis	8
Whooping cough	4
Tuberculosis and Contacts	303

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Miss Russell also made the following number of trips to the hospitals and sanatoriums:

Middlesex County Sanatorium	12
North Reading State Sanatorium	30
Haynes Memorial	1

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On November 4, 1947, Mr. Kenneth G. Shaw, who had served the town as Provisional Plumbing Inspector, was unanimously appointed as Plumbing Inspector. During his service as Provisional Inspector, Mr. Shaw has also served the town as Agent of the Board of Health.

Respectfully submitted,

WESLEY S. GOODWIN, Chairman

NED C. LOUD

ROBERT DUTTON, M.D., Secretary

To the Board of Health:

Gentlemen:

The annual report of the Plumbing Inspector for the year ending December 31, 1947, is as follows:

Number of Permits Issued	347
Number of Fixtures Installed	1,474
Oil Burner Storage—Hot Water Systems	3
Gas Storage—Hot Water Systems	20
Electric Storage—Hot Water Heaters	2
30 Gallon Water Tanks	34
Tankless Heaters	120
Water Closets	302
Lavatories	275
Bath Tubs	169
Stall Showers	20
Urinals	2
Kitchen Sinks	169
Sink and Tray Combination	53
Laundry Trays	55
Slop Sinks	5
Dental Units	2
Washing Machines	18
Dish Washing Machines	3
Garbage Disposal Units	2
Soda Fountains	4
Drinking Fountains	10

Gasoline Interceptors	2
Floor Drains	7
Sewer Connections	86
Cesspools	43
Septic Tanks	33
Water Piping	35
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	1,474

Respectfully submitted,

KENNETH G. SHAW,

Inspector of Plumbing

Report of Milk and Food Inspector

Herewith is submitted the report of the Inspector of Milk and Food for the year ending December 31, 1947.

The work in this office has increased considerably with the growth of the town. The consumption of milk is more and the sources of supply much varied in change and extent. Today two thirds of the town's milk supply comes out of State dairies.

The following details cover the work of this office for the year 1947:

58 Retail Milk Licenses were issued @ 50c	\$ 29.00
29 Dealers Milk Licenses were issued @ 50c	14.50
5 Pasteurization Licenses were issued @ \$10.00	50.00
3 Ice Cream Mfgs. Licenses were issued @ \$5.00	15.00
19 Oleomargarine Permits were issued @ 50c	9.50
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	\$ 118.00

The above total has been deposited in the Wakefield Trust Co., to the credit of the town of Wakefield, and receipts for the same are held.

168 Samples of milk were collected for tests.

38 Dairy farms came under my inspection.

16 Different communities produce the town's milk supply.

8 Towns in Massachusetts and 8 towns in New Hampshire.

No food complaints have been filed in this office during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

LAWRENCE E. DOUCETTE,

Inspector of Milk and Food

Report of Library Trustees

TRUSTEES OF THE LUCIUS BEEBE MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Hervey J. Skinner, Chairman
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Arthur L. Evans
Walter C. Hickey

Mrs. Miriam G. Needham
Albert W. Rockwood
*John J. Round
Dr. Frank T. Woodbury

STAFF

LIBRARIAN

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Lois Ralston

Yolanda Roberto

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Clara G. Wilson

MONTROSE BRANCH LIBRARY

Yolanda Roberto

PART-TIME LIBRARY ASSISTANTS

Grace W. Eaton

Etta E. Ux

* Resigned September, 1947.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE LUCIUS BEEBE
MEMORIAL LIBRARY FOR THE YEAR 1947

The Trustees of the Lucius Beebe Memorial Library herewith submit the ninety-second annual report.

The Lucius Beebe Memorial Library moved from the Town Hall to its new quarters in April 1923. This year, then, marks approximately the close of 25 years in the beautiful and commodious building, the gift of Mr. Junius Beebe and his family. It has been a period of growth in material equipment and in service. At the close of 1923 there were 23,839 volumes in the Library, together with 115 newspapers and periodicals currently received. Today the resources of the Library consist of 76,512 volumes, 199 current newspapers and periodicals, and approximately 80,000 pictures. In 1923 the number of volumes loaned for home use was 106,244. Today the circulation is 167,479 in books and nearly 10,000 in pictures. To the casual reader these figures may not mean much, but to anyone familiar with libraries they reveal a story of service rendered and an opportunity that is a challenge.

The Greenwood Branch was opened in the Greenwood School in October 1904 and has become an integral part of that community. The Montrose Branch, at first established in the Montrose School in 1942, has since September 1946, occupied the former Chapel building. The increase in the number of borrowers indicates that it, too, is destined to be of great service to a locality which is growing rapidly. Both of these branches offer all the services of the main library.

Twenty-five years of use and the difficulty in upkeep during the war years necessitated considerable cleaning and painting, which was done during the past year with a special appropriation made for that work. There is still more work which could be done to advantage, but the Board feels that, in view of the other necessities mentioned later, further repairs, unless absolutely necessary, should be postponed for another year.

The coal stoking equipment is 20 years old and is at the point where anything may happen. Some of the parts are badly worn, and it is almost impossible to replace them. It does not seem economical or wise to run the risks involved in its continued use. The Trustees, therefore, recommend a special appropriation for the installation of an oil burner.

The card catalogue case is outgrown, and new units should be added. The drawers are so full of cards that it makes their use very difficult and far from convenient or efficient. In fact, the case is so far outgrown that some cards are kept at the desk.

There should be additional shelving. The shelves installed in the lower corridor a few years ago relieved the crowded conditions for a time, but now they are full, and some other arrangement should be made for additional shelves. It would relieve the congestion, and at the same time be a great improvement, if some of the special collections could be housed so that they are readily available for study and reference. If the time comes when the Historical Society has a home of its own, the room it now occupies would make an ideal place for such collections.

Many incidents show appreciation of the place the Library has in the community. Just before the recent holiday season, a box of Christmas greens was received from two former residents of Wakefield, now living in Oregon, as a greeting to their friends in town. It was a pleasant thought to give the opportunity to the Library to extend their greetings. Throughout the summer and fall the Wakefield Garden Club has supplied the Library with fresh flowers. Not a week passed without beautiful arrangements which were watched for and admired by Library patrons.

The Montrose Branch has been given a clock and a picture of the Vermont covered bridge, painted by Mr. Joseph Fanck. They are now in place and add to the attractiveness of the Branch. Both were the gift of the Montrose Community Association.

A not inconsiderable collection of autographed copies of books and pamphlets by Wakefield authors has been made in recent years. This year the number has been increased by the addition of the books: "Mixed Train Daily" by Lucius M. Beebe, "Invitation to Boston" by Miss Agnes C. Lyons, and "Lesson of Okinawa" by Newton L. Dillaway. Wakefield has reason to be proud of this collection from the pens of those, either now or sometime, residents of the Town.

Books have been received from various donors. The Founders of the Wakefield Arts and Crafts Society have given a very valuable book, "Early American Decoration" by Esther Stevens Brazer, in memory of Mrs. Alice Mansfield Hill, one of the Founders. The Faneuil Hall Chapter of the D. A. R. has presented lineage books. Numerous books have been received from Albert W. Rockwood, Jr. Mr. John J. Round has presented the library with a victrola for book records, the use of which will enable people to hear books read, who have difficulty in seeing.

In September, Mr. Round, a member of the Board since 1932, resigned, and on September 30, at a joint meeting with the Selectmen, Mr. Phillips C. Davis was elected to succeed Mr. Round. Mr. Round brought to the Board a great interest in library work and with his experience in other branches of town affairs became a very valuable member. It was with genuine regret that the Trustees learned of his decision to withdraw from the Board.

One of the most difficult problems that comes to the Board for solution is that of staff changes, and this year it has been especially difficult. It would seem that no sooner is the staff membership complete than someone leaves, either from sickness, or from offers of higher pay elsewhere. If it had not been possible to secure part-time workers, it might have been necessary, at times, to curtail the Library hours. As has been stated many times before, even with the best of part-time help, such a situation is far from satisfactory. Only the sustained interest and service of a regular staff gives the most efficient service. Wakefield, with its great number of commuting students and its high percentage of reading public, deserves the best possible service.

In this year of so many emergencies, the Trustees wish to extend their grateful appreciation to the Librarian, all the regular members of the staff,

and the many part-time assistants for their loyalty and active co-operation in the work of the library.

Respectfully submitted,

HERVEY J. SKINNER, Chairman
FLORENCE L. BEAN, Secretary
PHILLIPS C. DAVIS
RICHARD DUTTON, M. D.
ARTHUR L. EVANS
WALTER C. HICKEY
MIRIAM G. NEEDHAM
ALBERT W. ROCKWOOD
FRANK T. WOODBURY, M. D.

GIFTS

Gifts of books, magazines and flowers to the Library during the year 1947 have been received from:

William H. Allyn	Commander William W. Grace
Edward L. Bayrd	Arthur S. Green
Mrs. Henry A. Behnke	Miss Muriel Grimmer
Lucius M. Beebe	Harrie A. Haskell
Mrs. Grace Bolter	Mrs. Charles A. Jones
Boston Globe	Mrs. Mabel Jones
Major Samuel H. Brooks	Marvin Jones
Mrs. Evers Burtner	Mrs. Edgar S. Malone
N. J. Busby	Mrs. Hubbard B. Mansfield
Frank P. Butman	Edith Oswald
George L. Carpenter	Mrs. Emily F. Paul
C. M. Clegg, Junior	George H. Perry
Mrs. George Conner	Arthur Pound
Mrs. Helen Cook	William C. Quinn
Mrs. Phillips C. Davis	Albert W. Rockwood, Jr.
Newton L. Dillaway	John J. Round
Cyrus M. Dolbeare	Mrs. Harold Simpson
Mrs. Richard Dutton	Mr. and Mrs. Hervey J. Skinner
William E. Eaton	Mrs. Orville W. Smith
Mrs. Frank L. Edson	Mrs. Leslie Swan
Mrs. Lewis W. Evans	Charles J. Swenson
Senator George J. Evans	Wakefield Committee for Racial Unity
James B. Field	Wakefield Daily Item
Faneuil Hall Chapter D. A. R.	Wakefield Garden Club
First Church of Christ Scientist,	Wakefield Rotary Club
Reading	Jane Watts
Mrs. J. D. Fraser	Mrs. Edna Wentzell
Robert William Fuller	Mrs. Nellie E. Whelton
Miss Mary E. Gibbons	Mrs. Donald White
Girl Scouts National Organization	Norman Whiton
Honorable Angier L. Goodwin	Rev. R. Norris Wilson
Mrs. Robert Workman	

LECTURE HALL MEETINGS

The following local groups used the Library Lecture Hall for meetings during 1947:

Girl Scout Troops
 Kosmos Club Board
 Wakefield Arts and Crafts Society
 Wakefield Chapter, American Red Cross
 Wakefield Garden Club
 Wakefield Historical Society
 Wakefield Taxpayers' Association

FINANCIAL STATISTICS—1947

INCOME

Library Funds held by Wakefield Trust Company:

	Original Fund	Book Value	Income
Junius Beebe Fund	\$ 23,030.00	\$ 27,164.51	\$ 792.02
Decius Beebe Fund	14,000.00	13,583.71	444.28
Marcus Beebe Fund	15,000.00	17,660.29	506.71
Katherine E. Beebe Fund	5,000.00	5,402.33	113.02
Eleanor H. Beebe Fund	5,000.00	5,321.67	111.99
Frederic Beebe Fund	5,000.00	5,989.87	240.72
Charles S. Beebe Fund	1,000.00	1,144.81	17.94
John H. Beebe Fund	2,500.00	2,716.25	54.24
J. Oliver Beebe Fund	5,000.00	5,331.58	132.68
Alice Beebe Carpenter Fund	5,000.00	5,427.29	112.61
George O. Carpenter Fund	1,000.00	1,094.08	22.67
Sylenda B. Stearns Fund	2,000.00	2,147.81	46.46
	\$ 83,530.00	\$ 92,984.20	\$ 2,595.34

Note: 25% of the net income of the Junius Beebe Fund and 10% of the other funds listed above are added to the principal each year.

Harris Mason Dolbeare Memorial Fund	\$ 1,110.72
Edwin McDuffie Fund	1,000.00

Library Funds held by Town Treasurer:

	Principal	Income
John Gould Aborn Fund	\$ 1,689.00	\$ 33.95
Cyrus G. Beebe Fund	2,000.00	40.20
Frederic Beebe Fund	1,000.00	22.63
Robert Parker Dolbeare Fund	500.00	10.05
Willard Donnell Fund	500.00	10.05
Milledge Elliott Fund	1,000.00	20.10
Rev. Thomas Albert Emerson Fund	500.00	10.05
Flint Memorial Fund	1,000.00	22.63

REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

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Merrill W. Gove Fund	500.00	10.05
Melvin J. Hill Fund	500.00	10.05
Francis P. Hurd Fund	2,500.00	50.25
Franklin Poole Fund	500.00	11.31
Mary H. Pratt Fund	200.00	4.02
Ashton H. Thayer Fund	500.00	10.05
Cyrus Wakefield Fund	500.00	11.31
Annie L. Cox Fund	2,000.00	23.36
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	\$ 15,389.00	\$ 300.06

SUMMARY

Town Appropriation	\$ 29,568.00
Dog Tax	1,992.01
Income from Trust Funds	2,895.40
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	\$ 34,455.41
Montrose Branch Library Furnishings, Balance	\$ 73.46
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	\$ 34,528.87

EXPENDITURES

Books	\$ 4,984.18
Periodicals	621.46
Binding	1,154.49
Salaries, Library Service	18,376.04
Heat, light, telephone	1,672.27
Printing and supplies, maintenance	3,430.08
Salaries, Janitor service and pension	3,525.39
Miscellaneous	295.92
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	\$ 34,154.98
Balance	300.43
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Income, 1947	\$ 34,459.41
Montrose Branch Library cabinet	69.00
Montrose Branch Library Furnishings, Balance	4.46
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Total Income	\$ 34,528.87
Money returned to Town, 1947:	
Fine, Payments for lost books, etc.	\$ 1,201.64

CLASSIFIED TABLE OF BOOKS BORROWED IN 1947

	Main Library		Greenwood Branch		Montrose Branch		Deposits	
	Adult	Juvenile	Adult	Juvenile	Adult	Juvenile	Schools	Camps Stations
General Works	101	52	15	35				
Philosophy	969	4	231	4	21	2		
Religion	680	187	185	129	16	15	35	
Social Sciences	1,759	1,715	405	881	39	154	187	
Language	166	11	13	14	1	4	137	
Science	1,016	648	147	602	20	76	93	
Useful Arts	3,502	660	720	581	164	124	39	
Fine Arts	3,904	805	693	712	133	61	97	
Literature	2,748	447	767	478	139	56	73	
History	1,783	550	349	380	44	61	108	
Travel	1,999	597	553	653	71	50	183	
Biography	2,637	914	898	628	111	159		
Current Periodicals	3,782	521	2,358	548	700	263		
Pamphlets	365	6	396		39			
Fiction	45,115	9,900	20,918	10,154	3,335	1,954	5,016	382
		j9,842		j6,761		j1,820	j2,834	
Totals	70,526	26,859	28,648	22,560	4,833	4,799	8,802	70 382

Pictures borrowed from the library during 1947: 9,945

Total loans for the year 1947: 167,479

Registered Borrowers: 8,563

LIBRARY RESOURCES

Volumes belonging to the Library, January 1, 1947		74,945
Volumes purchased	3,218	
Gifts	87	
Bound volumes of magazines	86	
Volumes added		3,391
Volumes withdrawn, 1947	1,824	
Volumes belonging to Library, December 31, 1947		76,512
Magazines currently received at Library, 1947		199
Pictures belonging to Library, December 31, 1947		61,357
Mounted pictures		20,114
Pamphlets belonging to Library, December 31, 1947		3,578

Report of Park and Cemetery Commissioners

The latter part of April your Park and Cemetery Board suffered the loss of its senior member in the sudden death of Mr. George Abbott. His loss was keenly felt by the Commissioners as he was always ready to give advice and help whenever asked to do so. Not only this Board but the Town of Wakefield suffered a loss in his untimely passing.

In May, after a joint meeting of the Board of Selectmen and the Park and Cemetery Department, Mr. Richard Dolbeare of Salem Street, Wakefield, was appointed to the Park Board to fill the vacancy caused by Mr. Abbott's death.

We are all grateful to Mr. Henry Vik, our superintendent, without whom the work for all would be made much more difficult.

We have developed several new areas in Forest Glade Cemetery and have torn down two sheds that have been most unsightly. A plot of land has been set aside for the burial of war veterans. This is in addition to the present Veterans' plots.

The work of putting drain culverts into the Water Street playground was done by our own employees, at much less cost to the town than if the work had been put out on contract. \$7,500.00 has already been spent on this project and before it is completed at least \$12,500 more must be appropriated.

The baseball diamonds at Maple Way, Moulton and Veterans' Field were rebuilt during the past summer.

It is the recommendation of this Board that the bathhouse be kept open for a longer period of time and that sufficient money be appropriated so that we can hire a chief guard and others to help him who are capable of carrying out this work. The fence around the bath house must be repaired and there are several minor repairs to be made on the bath house itself. We feel that another summer it should be operated more efficiently than it has at any time in the past three years.

The painting of the bandstand was completed in June.

The delivery of our new power mower for the Park Department enables us to take better care of the Park, Common and playgrounds.

We are planning to purchase outriggers for our power mower. This is an attachment that will increase the cutting capacity of our present machine.

During the past summer we did some experimental spraying of Veterans' Field and the lake shore.

A hockey rink was planned for the area known as the Hall property, but it was impossible to complete this project because of the heavy snowfall and the lack of snow removal equipment.



GEORGE WAKEFIELD ABBOTT

Born in Wakefield, November 19, 1868 — Died in Wakefield April 27, 1947

First service to the town in 1888, by appointment to old Washington Hook & Ladder Co.

Served on Board of Selectmen about eight years, at turn of century.

Elected to Park Board in 1910 and served continuously to 1943, then from 1946 until his death, acting alternately as secretary and chairman for many years, during which time the Cemetery Department was merged with the Park Department.

Active on Fourth of July committees; treasurer of town's Tercentenary Committee in 1944, and long active in various civic affairs.

The Park and Cemetery Department takes this opportunity to thank the Wakefield Fire, Police, Tree, Highway and Light Departments for their co-operation during the past year.

In closing we want to thank our clerk, Mrs. Marion Connell, not only for the extra work she has done, but for the willing manner in which she did it.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT F. FITZ, Chairman

RICHARD B. DOLBEARE, Secretary

RICHARD J. VOLPE

Park and Cemetery Department

38th Annual Report of the Wakefield Water and Sewerage Board

In 1947 the Department lost by retirement, its Superintendent, Mr. Morrison Merrill, who joined the Department in 1917 and acted as superintendent from July 1918 until his retirement in March 1947. "Molly," as he was known to everyone, was one of the most conscientious and loyal of Town employees and to him the Water Department was not only a means of livelihood but also an absorbing interest. It was with regret, and our best wishes for many happy years of retirement, that Mr. Merrill's resignation was accepted.

Mr. William L. Wenzel, who had been Assistant Superintendent for many years, was appointed Acting Superintendent and Mr. George H. Adams was made Assistant Superintendent.

The year 1947 was an extremely busy one for the Department, because of the volume of work and the continued difficulty in obtaining sufficient labor. Good common labor was very difficult to obtain throughout the year, particularly in competition with private industry. A considerable volume of uncompleted work was carried over from 1946, most of which was finished in 1947. There is at present a substantial back log of water main and sewer extensions which were voted in 1947 but which have not been installed. In view of the shortage of labor, the only means by which the Department can keep up with the volume of work will be by increased use of mechanical equipment.

Some of the improvements which are contemplated for the next few years are enumerated as follows:

Water Department

1. One of the most urgent tasks which confronts the Department is replacing the 15 miles of old cement lined sheet iron pipe in the distribution system. This pipe is already 40 to 50 years old and its remaining life is very doubtful. Most towns replaced this sheet metal pipe years ago and it is probable that Wakefield is one of, if not the only town in the State, which has such a large amount still in service.

It is true that the war interrupted normal replacements. It is, therefore, all the more urgent that an aggressive replacement program be started immediately. The total cost of replacement will be about \$500,000 and at least \$50,000 should be spent annually for the next 10 years to eliminate this worn out pipe before it becomes an expensive liability and before an extremely large amount of replacement becomes necessary within a single year.

2. The Stoneham standpipe is 64 years old and its replacement is imminent.

3. One of the two slow sand filters was resanded in 1947 and the other filter should be resanded as early as possible in 1948.

4. Storage facilities at the Broadway yard are inadequate and a fire-proof storage building should be added at the earliest opportunity.

Sewer Department

1. The most urgent sewer construction in town is undoubtedly a trunk sewer to Montrose. Preliminary work is completed and it is hoped that the town will provide funds for land takings and preparation of construction drawings in 1948, so that if the town votes a bond issue in 1949, a contract for construction can be let without delay. This sewer will serve the entire Montrose area and also the Norstern development east of Vernon Street.

2. The building program and increasing trouble from cesspools in the older parts of town have accelerated the demand for sewer extensions. This demand will undoubtedly continue at a high level for the next 10 years.

For further details of the department work refer to the report of the Superintendent.

1947		1947	
Receipts		Expenditures	
Hydrant Rental	\$ 9,725.00	Superintendent	\$ 3,201.17
Water Rates	90,806.55	Clerks	4,927.60
Services	6,565.99	Collector, Paymaster	690.00
Summons	134.00	Maintenance	73,265.34
Turn Ons	32.00	Bonds Retired	25,000.00
Construction	953.19	Interest	1,526.87
All Other	951.09	Commissioners' Salaries	414.00
		Refunds	25.76
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			\$109,050.74
		Credit Balance	117.08
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	<hr/>		\$109,167.82

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN G. DRESSER

JOHN N. BILL

SIDNEY F. ADAMS

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the Water and Sewerage Board:

Gentlemen:

I submit to you the following information in regard to the accomplishments of the Water and Sewer Department for the year ending December 31, 1947:

WATER CONSTRUCTION

Short Street, from Melrose Avenue easterly to house of Kelloway, 260 feet of 1-inch copper tubing.

Miles Lane, from Parker Road westerly to dead end, 203 feet 4-inch cast iron pipe.

Fourth Street, from Preston Street westerly to dead end, 166 feet of 1¼-inch copper tubing.

Gail Circle, from Sylvan Street westerly to dead end, 223 feet of 1½-inch copper tubing.

Chapman Road, from Salem Street southerly to dead end, 440 feet 8-inch cast iron pipe.

"C" Street, from westerly street line of Vernon Street to junction of "A" and "B" Avenue, 231 feet of 6-inch cast iron pipe.

"A" Avenue, from "C" Street northerly and westerly to dead end, 572 feet 6-inch cast iron pipe.

"B" Avenue, from "C" Street southerly to dead end, 21 feet 6-inch cast iron pipe.

Foster's Lane, from Vernon Street easterly, 700 feet 8-inch cast iron cement lined pipe.

Paon Boulevard, from Foster's Lane northerly, 300 feet 8-inch cast iron cement lined pipe.

Paon Circle, from Paon Boulevard easterly to dead end, 160 feet 1¼-inch copper tubing.

Paon Boulevard, northerly, easterly and southerly, 1,800 feet 6-inch cast iron pipe.

WATER EXTENSIONS

Melrose Avenue, from dead end opposite house of Carlson, southerly to intersection of Short Street, 109 feet of 1¼-inch copper tubing.

Orchard Avenue, from No. 14 southerly to dead end, 80 feet 1¼-inch copper tubing.

Parker Road, from dead end northerly to dead end, 108 feet 6-inch cast iron pipe.

Juniper Avenue, from Pierce Street westerly to "D" Street, 245 feet 8-inch cast iron pipe.

Middle Street, from dead end northerly to Minot Street, 108 feet 6-inch cast iron pipe.

Forest Road, from dead end southerly to new dead end, 270 feet 1-inch copper tubing.

Keeling Road, from Shetland Road northerly to dead end, 340 feet 6-inch cast iron pipe.

WATER RECONSTRUCTION

Davidson Road, from Parker Road easterly to dead end, 410 feet 6-inch cast iron pipe.

NEW HYDRANTS SET

Parker Road, opposite No. 41 Parker Road, westerly side of Parker Road, 500 feet north of northerly side of Elm Street.

Parker Road, corner of Miles Lane, westerly side of Parker Road, 9 feet south of southerly side of Miles Lane.

Juniper Avenue, corner of "D" Street, southerly side of Juniper Avenue, 24 feet east of easterly side of "D" Street.

Paon Boulevard, corner of Foster's Lane.

Paon Boulevard, northwest corner of development.

"A" Avenue, opposite "C" Street, westerly side of "A" Avenue, 10 feet north of northerly side of "C" Street.

HYDRANTS BROKEN OFF BY MOTOR VEHICLES

North Avenue, opposite Winn Street.

Vernon Street, opposite No. 185.

SERVICES

New Services	196
Services relaid during year	106
Number of feet of pipe laid on public land	4,024' 5"
Number of feet of pipe laid on private land	5,910' 4"
Number of feet of pipe relaid on public land	1,966' 2"
Number of feet of pipe relaid on private land	2,357' 10"

MAIN BREAKS 1947

Date	Occurred	Water On	Size	Location	Cause
January 8	Water off 7:30 A.M.	4:00 P.M.	6" C. I.	Mt. Pleasant Ave. 350 ft. south Nahant Street	Cracked pipe
February 5	Water off 9:25 A.M.	3:20 P.M.	1 1/4" G. W. I.	Frank Street 50 ft. west from Gould Street	3 rust holes
February 6	Water off 9:40 A.M.	3:40 P.M.	6" C. I.	Water Street opp. No. 144	Cracked pipe
February 11	Did not have to shut off water		8" C. I.	Broadway opposite No. 177	Joint leak
April 4	Water off 4:05 P.M.	9:00 P.M.	6" C. L.	Emerson Street opp. No. 29	Old age
July 28	Water off 11:48 A.M.	7:55 P.M.	6" C. L.	Sweetser Street corner Court Street	Old age
November 5	Water off 7:30 A.M.	4:15 P.M.	6" C. L.	Myrtle Avenue opp. No. 24	Old age
December 8	Water off 11:30 A.M.	12:30 P.M.	8" C. I.	Near No. 177 Broadway	Joint leak
December 10	Did not have to shut off water		8" C. I.	Opposite No. 147 Vernon Street	Joint leak
December 22	Water off 11:45 A.M.	5:45 P.M.	6" C. L.	Opposite No. 26 Lafayette Street	Old age

PUMPING RECORDS AND RAINFALL

Month	1946 Crystal Lake	1946 Driven Wells	1946 Bay State Wells	1946 Rainfall	1947 Crystal Lake	1947 Driven Wells	1947 Bay State Wells	1947 Rainfall
January	18,971,000	6,438,200	4,285,980	2.03	19,650,000	9,492,300	3,439,520	2.79
February	16,397,000	5,780,600	3,900,970	3.18	17,345,000	8,562,700	3,071,690	1.48
March	19,074,000	6,762,500	4,079,320	1.32	17,995,000	9,876,100	3,427,650	2.80
April	16,884,000	7,893,000	4,074,860	2.37	17,980,000	9,441,100	3,152,640	3.52
May	18,189,000	8,214,700	3,984,860	4.65	22,295,000	5,676,200	3,561,730	4.12
June	19,221,000	8,206,400	3,717,940	2.80	23,870,000	6,063,300	3,464,840	2.27
July	23,291,000	8,716,100	3,211,600	1.98	26,850,000	7,780,700	3,432,830	4.69
August	16,348,000	9,174,600	3,425,600	9.04	25,465,000	7,973,300	3,311,440	2.26
September	17,602,000	9,053,000	3,343,690	3.10	22,838,000	7,924,500	3,269,130	2.57
October	18,506,000	9,420,600	3,480,820	.42	23,387,000	8,029,900	3,413,160	.52
November	17,362,000	8,871,900	3,371,130	1.27	21,510,000	7,776,600	3,413,160	5.39
December	18,283,000	9,158,600	3,442,620	3.85	21,635,000	8,670,800	3,560,250	3.29
Total	220,128,000	97,690,200	44,319,390	36.01	260,820,000	97,267,500	40,518,040	35.70

Total pumped, 1946

362,137,590 Gallons

Total pumped, 1947

398,605,540 Gallons

Average Daily Consumption, 1946

992,157 Gallons

Average Daily Consumption, 1947

1,092,069 Gallons

Average Daily Per Capita, 1946

53.1 Gallons

Average Daily Per Capita, 1947

58.4 Gallons

WATER DEPARTMENT**NEW EQUIPMENT**

One half-ton Dodge pick-up body truck.

WATER SUPPLY

On December 31, 1947, Crystal Lake was 37 inches below high water. The driven well supply at Sexton Avenue has yielded very well during the year. The dug well off Bay State Road has likewise proven satisfactory.

FILTRATION PLANT

Both filters have functioned very satisfactorily during the year and have produced an excellent quality of water. No. 1 filter was resanded during the year and No. 2 filter will require resanding during 1948.

MUTUAL AID CONNECTIONS

There are 7 cross connections between the following surrounding communities, namely:

Reading	2
Stoneham	2
Melrose	2
Lynnfield	1

It was not necessary to use any of the above mutual aid connections during the year.

SPRINKLER SYSTEMS, FIRE PIPES AND PRIVATE HYDRANTS

At the present time there are 29 sprinkler systems and fire pipes in the town and 15 private hydrants. The aforesaid appliances are supplied with water by this department for which the town derives no revenue.

SEWER DEPARTMENT**GRAVITY SEWER SYSTEM**

About 80 per cent of the gravity sewer system has been thoroughly brushed and cleaned. The remaining 20 per cent was inspected and found to be running freely.

LOW LEVEL SEWER SYSTEM

The low level sewer station on Vinton Street continues to function satisfactorily. Due to the increasing load on this system, a new pump of larger capacity will be necessary in the near future.

MAIN STREET SEWER EJECTOR STATION

This station, located on Main Street opposite Central Street, continues to serve its purpose very satisfactorily. During the year minor repairs to one motor was required.

SEWER CONNECTIONS

Number of connections made during year	136
Number of connections made to date	2,449

SEWER CONSTRUCTION

The sewerage system was increased during the year by the following additions:

Ten inch sewers were installed in the following streets:

From an existing manhole in Greenwood Avenue through private land northerly 242.86 feet to an angle, thence easterly 214.23 feet to Orchard Avenue. Thence northerly on Orchard Avenue 376.9 feet to Oak Street.

Eight inch sewers were installed in the following streets:

Oak Street — From Orchard Avenue easterly 268.23 feet to Crosby Road and also from Orchard Avenue westerly 310 feet to Gerard Street.

Crosby Road — Northerly from Oak Street 596.6 feet to a dead end.

Gerard Street — Northerly from Oak Street 336.95 feet to Sherman Road.

Sherman Road — From Gerard Street westerly 353.83 feet to a dead end and also easterly from Gerard Street 245.8 feet to a dead end; and also from Crosby Road westerly 166 feet to a dead end.

Ames Street — From an existing manhole in Grafton Street northerly 364 feet to Minot Street.

Middle Street — From an existing manhole in Grafton Street northerly 364 feet to Minot Street.

Minot Street — From Ames Street to a dead end 358.2 feet east of Middle Street.

Main Street — From a manhole northerly 218.5 feet to a point near No. 868 Main Street.

Gail Circle — From Sylvan Street westerly 243 feet to a dead end.

SUMMARY OF WATER STATISTICS

FOR THE YEAR 1947

WAKEFIELD WATER WORKS

Middlesex County

TOWN OF WAKEFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS

Population 18,677

Area of town, 4,568 acres

Date of Construction, 1883, by Wakefield Water Company

Source of Supply:

Crystal Lake

Driven Wells

Bay State Wells

Mode of Supply: Pumping through distribution system to standpipes.

Standpipe Capacity:

No. 1—Located on Green Street, Stoneham—565,485 gallons

No. 2—Located on Sidney Street, Wakefield—651,817 gallons

Type of Purification:

Aeration

Slow sand filters

Chlorination

Population:

Regularly supplied within town	18,507
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Regularly supplied outside town	70
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Total population supplied	18,577
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Consumption:

Measured by Venturi Meter, Broadway Pumping Station

Measured by test meter, Sexton Avenue Pumping Station

Measured by Venturi Meter, Bay State Wells Pumping Station

Builder of Pumping Machinery:

BROADWAY PUMPING STATION

HIGH LIFT PUMP

- A. Knowles Steam Pump Company—one 10-inch x 19-inch x 11-inch x 27-inch duplex compound condensing steam pump. Capacity, 1.8 million gallons per twenty-four hours.

HIGH LIFT PUMP NO. 1

- B. Goulds' Pumps, Incorporated—one single stage centrifugal pump direct connected to 150 horsepower, 550-volt, three phase slip ring motor. Capacity, 2.5 million gallons per twenty-four hours.

HIGH LIFT PUMP NO. 2

- C. Goulds' Pumps, Incorporated—one single stage centrifugal pump, direct connected to 150 horsepower, 550 volt, three phase slip ring motor. Capacity, 2.5 million gallons per twenty-four hours.

LOW LIFT PUMP NO. 1

- D. Goulds' Pumps, Incorporated—one single stage centrifugal pump, direct connected to 15-horsepower, 550-volt, three phase slip ring motor. Capacity, 2.5 million gallons per twenty-four hours.

LOW LEVEL PUMP NO. 2

- E. Goulds' Pumps, Incorporated—one single stage centrifugal pump, direct connected to 15-horsepower, 550-volt, three phase slip ring motor. Capacity, 2.5 million gallons per twenty-four hours.

Total Station Capacity — 6.8 million gallons per day.

SEXTON AVENUE PUMPING STATION

- A. Goulds' Pumps, Incorporated—one 8-inch x 10-inch triplex pump, belted to one Allis Chalmers, 30-horsepower, 220-volt, three phase squirrel cage motor. Capacity, 388,000 gallons per twenty-four hours.
- B. Lawrence Pump and Engine Company—one single stage centrifugal pump, direct connected to 40-horsepower, 220-volt, three phase squirrel cage motor. Capacity, 576,000 gallons per twenty-four hours.
- Total Station Capacity—576,000 gallons per day.

BAY STATE ROAD PUMPING STATION

- A. Fairbanks Morse & Company—one 350-gallon per minute vertical turbine type submerged pump, direct connected to one Fairbanks' Morse Company, 30-horsepower, 220-volt, three phase squirrel cage vertical motor, capacity 500,000 gallons per twenty-four hours.

Total Station Capacity—500,000 gallons per day.

Purification Statistics:

Installed, 1927

Type of treatment:

Aeration

Slow sand filters

Capacity of filters: 2.5 million gallons per twenty-four hours.

Kind of Chemical Applied: Liquid chlorine applied to filtered water.

Distribution System:

Range in pressure in center of town, 89-90 pounds.

Kind of pipe:

Cast Iron

Cast Iron Cement Lined

Copper Tubing

Wrought Iron

Cement Lined Sheet Iron

Sizes: 2-inch to 20-inch.

Extended during the year — 6,336 feet.

Total now in use — 61.73 miles.

Number of hydrants added — 6.

Number of hydrants now in use — 396.

Number of stop gates in use — 903.

Range of pressure on mains — 26 pounds to 115 pounds.

Number of service taps now in use — 4,515.

Percent of active services metered — 95%.

In conclusion, I desire to extend my sincere thanks and appreciation to the Water and Sewerage Board, and all the members of the Department for their support and co-operation during the year.

I also wish to thank the heads and members of the various town departments for their willingness and support during 1947.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM L. WENZEL,

Superintendent

Report of Board of Public Welfare

January 2, 1948

To the Citizens of Wakefield:

The Board of Public Welfare submits its annual report for the fiscal year of 1947.

The State Law of Massachusetts requires that proper funds must be appropriated so that no person in need of aid may be denied proper assistance because of insufficient length of residence in the city or town in which he may reside.

The city or town furnishing aid is reimbursed by the city or town in which he may have a legal settlement and, if he is without settlement, reimbursement is paid by the State.

Employment of all personnel for the department is governed by rules and qualifications as required by the Massachusetts Welfare Compensation Board and the Massachusetts Civil Service Commission.

The Civil Service Commission, during 1947, has not been able to furnish us with a list for a social worker or agent.

Mrs. Virginia M. Jackson, whom we were permitted to employ as a Social Worker on a provisional basis, was forced to retire in November due to ill health. We have as yet been unable to replace her.

Mr. Harold A. McMann has been employed as Acting Agent until we receive a list from Civil Service, at which time we will be obliged to discontinue his employment.

As Acting Agent, Mr. McMann has carried on his duties in an excellent manner. We regret that he was not permitted by Civil Service to take the recent examination for agent. This board and the Town of Wakefield will lose the services of a valuable employee when we are obliged to replace him.

We cannot praise too highly the work of Mr. McMann and our Social Worker, Mrs. Mary E. McKenna. In view of lack of proper personnel in the department, they have been willing to spend much of their time outside of regular departmental hours to see that applicants, or recipients, have had proper assistance in time of need or sorrow. Their thoroughness in investigating all applications for aid, keeping proper case records, according to the standards of this department and, also, of Federal and State regulations have been performed efficiently. Their judgment has been sound and of valuable assistance to the board.

Many of our recipients have called our attention to the thoughtfulness, kindness and assistance in which they have handled their cases. This we feel is good social work and a real benefit to the town.

We have closed the year with all of our cases properly contacted, case records and all office records up to date and in proper order.

Credit is also due to our other employees, Mrs. Nellie T. Hurton, Mrs. Alice B. Whitney and Mr. Lewis Schlotterbeck for their co-operation, in view of lack of personnel, in being willing to work extra hours when necessary to keep the work of the department up to date and in proper order. We trust that Civil Service will be able to furnish us with a list soon so that we may employ a proper number of employees.

This department is required by law to determine settlement of all cases for the Board of Health. Many hours are spent in this work, especially when not Wakefield Settled cases.

General Relief. Aid to Recipients

This department investigates and decides amount of aid to be given recipients, based on standards as determined by local board. Many other cities and towns use State Standard Budget on General Relief cases as used for Aid to Dependent Children and Old Age Assistance. Each case we treat as an individual case and have endeavored to see that proper aid is given to each person in need of assistance. Due to increased cost of food, fuel and other items, aid has increased this year.

Aid to Dependent Children and Old Age Assistance

According to State and Federal regulations, it is mandatory that a State Standard Budget be used in figuring amount of assistance to be given. There have been two increases in the budget in 1947. The Federal and State participate in a large portion of the amount paid, as will be noted later in the report.

ADMINISTRATION

Salaries of Board

Appropriation	\$ 690.00
Expended	690.00
Balance	None

Salaries and Other Administration Expenses

Federal Funds on Hand January 1, 1947	\$ 660.84
Town Appropriation	11,479.00
Federal Grants Received 1947	4,408.32
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	\$ 16,548.16
Expenditures	13,229.51
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Balance	\$ 3,318.65
Town Funds not expended due to resignation of Social Worker and that portion of Agent's Salary appropriated but not paid	1,139.47
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Federal Funds on hand January 1, 1948	\$ 2,179.18

GENERAL RELIEF

Recipients

Appropriation		\$ 17,625.00
Refunds		142.83
Unpaid bills, previous years		3,287.68
Total		\$ 21,055.51
Expended		21,052.66
Balance Returned to Town Treasurer		\$ 2.85
Local cases Full year	13 (156 months)	\$ 6,922.33
Local cases Less than full year	40 (140 months)	6,309.00
Total Local cases aided	53	\$ 13,231.33
Average Cost Local cases per month	(296 months)	\$ 44.70

Wakefield Settled Cases Outside of Wakefield

House of Good Shepherd (1 case)	\$ 227.00
Tewksbury Hospital (4 cases)	1,127.50
Division of Child Guardianship (6 cases)	2,168.13
Other Cities and Towns (11 cases)	3,213.61
Total	\$ 6,736.24
Unpaid Bills, 1947	\$ 2,202.59
Unpaid Bills, 1946	235.00

There were 4 Unsettled General Relief cases living in Wakefield and 5 cases having settlement in other cities and towns.

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Recipients

Federal Funds, January 1, 1947	\$ 3,107.24
Town Appropriation, 1947	18,000.00
Federal Funds Received, 1947	6,543.61
Cancelled Checks and Refunds	279.80
Total Funds Available	\$ 27,930.65
Payments January 1, 1947, to December 31, 1947	23,734.79
Balance on Hand January 1, 1948, Federal Funds	\$ 4,195.86

Case Load 1947

	Cases	Eligible Children	Cases	Eligible Children
Cases January 1, 1947			18	46
Applications, 1947	9	25		
Applications rejected	0	0		

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Applications withdrawn	0	0		
Applications approved	9	25		
Cases aided			27	71
Cases closed	8	20	8	20
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Cases January 1, 1948			19	51

Cost Per Case 1947

Payments January 1, 1947, to December 31, 1947	\$ 23,734.79
Average cost per case per year	879.06
Average cost per child per year	334.29
Cost per case October-November 1947 payroll	99.60
Cost per child October-November 1947 payroll	38.52

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN**Recipients****Reimbursement of Funds 1947**

The Advice of Audit Figures issued monthly by the Bureau of Accounts, Board of Public Welfare of Massachusetts, are two months in arrears. The twelve Federal Grants received in 1947 are, therefore, based on recipients' payments for the period of November 1, 1946, to October 31, 1947.

Net payments to recipients for above period \$ 23,219.32

Allocation of Cost

Federal share	\$ 6,543.61
State share	7,727.65
Town share	8,948.06
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Total	\$ 23,219.32

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE**Recipients**

Federal Funds January 1, 1947	\$ 2,238.93
Town appropriation	123,000.00
Federal Funds received 1947	80,735.78
Cancelled checks	872.67
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Total Funds Available	\$206,847.38
Payments January 1 to December 31, 1947	\$199,315.43
Paid other cities and towns	1,754.09
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Total expended	201,069.52
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Balance on hand January 1, 1948, Federal Funds	\$ 5,777.86

Case Load

Cases January 1, 1947		290
Applications received 1947	96	
Applications rejected 1947	5	
Applications withdrawn 1947	9	
Applications approved 1947	82	82
Cases aided 1947		372
Cases closed 1947		62
Cases January 1, 1948		310

Cost per Case 1947**Local**

Payments	\$199,315.43
Average cost per case per year	535.79
Cost per case, October-November 1947 payments	57.76

Reimbursement of Funds 1947

The Advice of Audit figures issued monthly by the Bureau of Accounts, Board of Public Welfare of Massachusetts, are two months in arrears. The twelve Federal grants received in 1947 are therefore based on recipients payments for the period of November 1, 1946 to October 31, 1947.

Net payments to recipients for above period	\$192,942.97
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Allocation of Cost

Federal Share	80,735.78
State Share	81,112.18
Town Share	31,095.01
Total	\$192,942.97

Average Age Recipients

New cases added, 1947	72.3
Cases closed by deaths — (29)	81.6
Cases, January 1, 1948	75.4

Settlements

Unsettled cases living in Wakefield	52
Acknowledged settled cases living in Wakefield, billed to other Cities and Towns	24
Wakefield settled cases living in other Cities and Towns, January 1, 1948	27

TOWN HOME

Administration — Salaries

Appropriation	\$ 4,289.28
Expended	4,289.28
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Jeremiah J. Peck, Superintendent	\$ 1,760.00
Mrs. Lena G. Peck, Matron	1,447.14
Mrs. Anna Miezwa, Cook	1,082.14
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Balance	0.00

Other Expenses

Appropriation	\$ 8,900.00
Expended	8,888.85
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Balance Returned to Town Treasurer	\$ 11.15
Unpaid bills, 1947	\$ 19.37

Inventories

On hand January 1, 1947	\$ 168.00
Farm produce grown, 1947	1,031.00
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Total	\$ 1,199.00
Inventory on hand, canned goods plus farm produce Jan. 1, 1948	446.00
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Used, 1947	\$ 753.00

TOWN HOME

Operating Cost 1947

Administration	\$ 4,289.28
Other expenses	8,888.85
Farm produce and inventory used	753.00
Unpaid bill, 1947	19.37
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Gross Expenditures	\$ 13,950.50
 Income—Inmates able to pay partial costs; temporary inmates receiving ADC and OAA and, also, cases paid by other cities and towns	
	1,692.00
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Net operating cost	\$ 12,258.50

Case Load 1947

	Man
	Days
12 Inmates in Home for entire year	4,380
33 Inmates in Home for less than full year	2,213
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45 Inmates in Home during year	6,593
Gross cost per inmate per man day	\$ 2.12
Net cost per inmate per man day	\$ 1.86

We feel that Mr. and Mrs. Peck, as Superintendent and Matron, are operating our Town Home on a satisfactory basis, and have kept operating costs at a minimum, consistent with proper care of inmates and the care of buildings and equipment. Most of our inmates are not able because of age or physical disability to perform the work that has been furnished by inmates in other years. We were fortunate in having some inmates for a period who, by working a few hours a day were able to paint the interior of the Town Home at a total cost for materials of \$208.93. We had received an estimate from a contractor in 1946 of \$1,200 (which would have been higher in 1947) thereby saving the town for this work the sum of \$991.07. In addition both of the department trucks were painted at a total cost of \$39.87 by inmates.

Mr. Peck and inmates able to assist have helped move household goods of some of our General Relief recipients, and have assisted in cleaning and painting a tenement owned by the town, in which we placed a recipient of General Relief.

During 1947 we have had one of the best gardens at the Town Home in years. We contacted the Middlesex County Extension Bureau; samples of soil were sent to be tested and soil was found to be in excellent condition. The suggestions made by the bureau in regard to proper spraying of the various crops raised were carefully followed by Mr. Peck.

WILLARD DONNELL TRUST FUND

To the Wakefield Trust Company, a Massachusetts Corporation, having its place of business in said Wakefield, Ten Thousand Dollars, in trust, to hold, invest and reinvest the same at its discretion, and to pay over the net income thereof to the Town of Wakefield for the use of the Public Welfare Board of said Town to be expended by said Board, in its discretion, for the benefit of the poor and needy in the Town of Wakefield, and especially for the payment of hospital charges of the inhabitants of the Town of Wakefield as are themselves financially unable to pay such hospital charges. This Trust shall continue for a term of nineteen years, and at the expiration of that term, I direct said Trustee to transfer and pay over the said trust estate with all accumulations thereon to said Town of Wakefield, to be held by said Town and the income only to be used for the benefit of such of its inhabitants as are in need of hospital care.

This trust fund started May 2, 1935, and will expire on May 2, 1954.

Funds on Hand January 1, 1947	\$ 822.88
Dividends received during year	415.84
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Funds available	\$ 1,238.72
Expenditures	560.65
Funds on Hand January 1, 1948	678.07

Respectfully submitted,

PETER Y. MYHRE, Chairman

WINSOR L. FINNEY, JR., Secretary

M. LEO CONWAY

J. EDWARD DULONG

HELEN M. RANDALL

Board of Public Welfare

Report of Town Treasurer

To the Citizens of Wakefield:

I herewith present my report for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1947:

TRUST FUNDS

The Trust Funds and available income balances now in my hands are as follows:

	Principal of Fund	Income Available
Cornelius Sweetser Lecture Fund	\$ 10,000.00	
Flint Old Burial Ground Fund	2,000.00	\$ 69.18
Levi Flanders Burial Lot Fund	100.00	2.12
Dr. John Hart Burial Lot Fund	200.00	4.76
C. Sweetser Guarantee Fund	3,212.51	
John Gould Aborn Library Fund	1,689.26	
Cyrus G. Beebe Library Fund	2,000.00	
Frederic Beebe Library Fund	1,000.00	
Robert Parker Dolbeare Library Fund	500.00	
Willard Donnell Library Fund	500.00	
Milledge Elliot Library Fund	1,000.00	
Rev. Thomas Albert Emerson Library Fund	500.00	
Flint Memorial Library Fund	1,000.00	
Merrill W. Gove Library Fund	500.00	
Melvin J. Hill Library Fund	500.00	
Dr. Francis P. Hurd Library Fund	2,500.00	
Franklin Poole Library Fund	500.00	
Mary H. Pratt Library Fund	200.00	
Ashton H. Thayer Library Fund	500.00	
Cyrus Wakefield Library Fund	500.00	
Gad and Clarissa Chandler Carter Burial Lot Fund	200.00	4.22
Adams Coburn Burial Lot Fund	100.00	2.38
Ezra Eaton Burial Lot Fund	10.00	2.12
Rev. Thomas A. Emerson Old Cemetery Fund	1,000.00	31.05
Harry E. Haskell Old Cemetery Fund	100.00	2.38
Oliver Burial Lot Fund	50.00	1.20
Stimpson Family Burial Lot Fund	200.00	4.22
Clarissa E. Swain Burial Lot Fund	500.00	10.56
Elizabeth Stout Burial Lot Fund	300.00	7.13
C. Sweetser Burial Lot Fund	1,000.00	28.26
John Sweetser Old Cemetery Fund	200.00	4.78
Rev. Horace Eaton Burial Lot Fund	25.00	1.02
Jane K. Vinton Burial Lot Fund	50.00	1.06

	Principal of Fund	Income Available
James and Elizabeth Walton Perp. Care Fund	100.00	2.12
Mary E. Aborn Park Fund	2,000.00	
Sarah E. Bryant Park Fund	2,000.00	287.50
Nancy White Park Fund	1,000.00	
Rev. Thomas A. Emerson High School Fund	1,000.00	882.73
Nancy White Hurd School Fund	500.00	62.97
Jonathan Nichols Temperance Fund	1,000.00	640.56
Annie L. Cox Scholarship Fund for Italian Students	5,000.00	256.83
Annie L. Cox Prize for Advancement in Design Fund	100.00	34.07
Annie L. Cox Book Fund	2,000.00	
Mary Lizzie Smith for Care of Old Cannon on Common	100.00	34.42
Elizabeth F. Ingram Scholarship Fund	1,500.00	100.21
The income from the following funds is for the care of lots in the Forest Glade Cemetery:		
Salvatore Alleca Perp. Care Fund	15.00	
Salvatore Alleca Perp. Care Fund	20.00	
Margaret Alexander Perp. Care Fund	10.00	
Tazewell B. Amiss Perp. Care Fund	15.00	
Mrs. Mary Anderson Perp. Care Fund	60.00	
Randall Anderson Perp. Care Fund	50.00	
George O. Antunes Perp. Care Fund	50.00	
Felix Arenault Perp. Care Fund	20.00	
Elizabeth M. Astle Perp. Care Fund	80.00	
Harry C. Ayscough Perp. Care Fund	80.00	
Georgenna Bailey Perp. Care Fund	20.00	
Bertha M. Baker Perp. Care Fund	20.00	
Frank H. Baker Perp. Care Fund and George O. Morrill	50.00	
Mary Barnard Perp. Care Fund	15.00	
Anne F. Barry Perp. Care Fund	50.00	
Foster S. Barstow Perp. Care Fund	240.00	
Bernice Bartlett Perp. Care Fund	40.00	
Helen L. Bassill Perp. Care Fund	50.00	
Charles F. Beecher Perp. Care Fund	50.00	
Josephine Belindi Perp. Care Fund	40.00	
Sarah W. Bent Perp. Care Fund	50.00	
Mary Bernard Perp. Care Fund	15.00	
John and Elmer Beyea Perp. Care Fund	50.00	
Nelson Bishop Perp. Care Fund	10.00	
Nellie E. Black Perp. Care Fund	100.00	
George E. Blair Perp. Care Fund	50.00	
Thomas Blair Perp. Care Fund	40.00	
Isaiah Blake Perp. Care Fund	10.00	
William Blanchard Perp. Care Fund	120.00	
William L. Blanchard Perp. Care Fund	30.00	
Richard Bolton Jr. Perp. Care Fund	20.00	
Rose Bonito Perp. Care Fund	30.00	

	Principal of Fund	Income Available
Rose Bonito Perp. Care Fund	20.00	
Leo Bourdon Perp. Care Fund	20.00	
Helen Bowen Perp. Care Fund	30.00	
Stephen Brennan Perp. Care Fund	90.00	
John P. Brewer Perp. Care Fund	50.00	
Mary A. Brewer Perp. Care Fund	50.00	
Gray B. Brockbank Perp. Care Fund	75.00	
Gray B. Brockbank Perp. Care Fund	60.00	
Thomas J. Brogan Perp. Care Fund	20.00	
Agnes Brooks Perp. Care Fund	40.00	
Edward J. Brophy Perp. Care Fund	80.00	
William Broussand Perp. Care Fund	15.00	
William Broussand Perp. Care Fund	50.00	
Evelyn Brown Perp. Care Fund	10.00	
George A. Brown Perp. Care Fund	50.00	
Lawrence Bruno Perp. Care Fund	60.00	
Edith Buck Perp. Care Fund	20.00	
Johanna Buckman Perp. Care Fund	50.00	
Sarah Burbank Perp. Care Fund	100.00	
Sylvester Burditt Perp. Care Fund	50.00	
Burdett Lot Perp. Care Fund	80.00	
William H. Burnham Perp. Care Fund	10.00	
E. E. Burns Perp. Care Fund	10.00	
James J. Burns Perp. Care Fund	10.00	
Frances I. Butler Perp. Care Fund	40.00	
Gertrude E. Butler Perp. Care Fund	15.00	
Gertrude M. Butler Perp. Care Fund	15.00	
Clara M. Cadogan Perp. Care Fund	50.00	
Edith A. Cahoon Perp. Care Fund	10.00	
Edith A. Cahoon Perp. Care Fund	50.00	
Susie Callahan Perp. Care Fund	50.00	
Percy H. Callbeck Perp. Care Fund	50.00	
Percy H. Callbeck Perp. Care Fund	120.00	
Howard Cameron Perp. Care Fund	50.00	
James Cameron Perp. Care Fund	20.00	
Sylvester A. Cameron Perp. Care Fund	50.00	
Harvey Cann Perp. Care Fund	50.00	
Paul Caracoglia Perp. Care Fund	50.00	
Pasquale Carosele Perp. Care Fund	50.00	
Frederick B. Card Perp. Care Fund	50.00	
Est. Chas. C. Carroll Perp. Care Fund	20.00	
Frank Caruso Perp. Care Fund	40.00	
Salvatore Cavalier Perp. Care Fund	50.00	
Frank Champagne Perp. Care Fund	50.00	
Susie A. Champagne Perp. Care Fund	50.00	
A. F. Chirone Perp. Care Fund	60.00	

	Principal of Fund	Income Available
Valentine Chisholm Perp. Care Fund	60.00	
Florence Chubbusk Perp. Care Fund	30.00	
Eliza J. Church Perp. Care Fund	50.00	
Michael Cieri Perp. Care Fund	20.00	
John L. Clark Perp. Care Fund	50.00	
John E. Classen Perp. Care Fund	50.00	
Mrs. Joseph Clerk Perp. Care Fund	120.00	
Ernest E. Climenson Perp. Care Fund	50.00	
Mrs. Georgia Clogston Perp. Care Fund	30.00	
Arletta M. Clough Perp. Care Fund	30.00	
John F. Coakley Perp. Care Fund	50.00	
Alice Coffey Perp. Care Fund	50.00	
Antonio Colannino Perp. Care Fund	50.00	
George H. Collins Perp. Care Fund	50.00	
Humphrey Collins Perp. Care Fund	50.00	
William E. Collins Perp. Care Fund	20.00	
Secondina Colore Perp. Care Fund	40.00	
Gertrude E. Colson Perp. Care Fund	50.00	
Alfonso Confalone Perp. Care Fund	20.00	
Marion Cook Perp. Care Fund	40.00	
Mary Cook Perp. Care Fund	10.00	
Mary C. Cooper Perp. Care Fund	50.00	
Charles A. Copeland Perp. Care Fund	75.00	
James Costules Perp. Care Fund	10.00	
George Costulis Perp. Care Fund	10.00	
Daniel Cotreau Perp. Care Fund	20.00	
Mrs. John Cotter Perp. Care Fund	15.00	
John J. Cotter Perp. Care Fund	75.00	
William Cotter Perp. Care Fund	20.00	
Harold H. and Dorothy A. Cotton Perp. Care Fund	80.00	
John Cotton Perp. Care Fund	40.00	
Patrick Cowhey Perp. Care Fund	50.00	
Frank A. Crowe Perp. Care Fund	15.00	
Horace Crowell Perp. Care Fund	50.00	
Franklin M. Cummings Perp. Care Fund	10.00	
Mary E. Cummings Perp. Care Fund	50.00	
Hazel R. Cunningham Perp. Care Fund	60.00	
J. Walter Curley Perp. Care Fund	50.00	
Rev. John M. Currie Perp. Care Fund	50.00	
Jane Curtis Perp. Care Fund	30.00	
Anna Cusato Perp. Care Fund	45.00	
Annie Cusato Perp. Care Fund	75.00	
Ralph Custa Perp. Care Fund	10.00	
Helga S. Dahlquist Perp. Care Fund	15.00	
Thomas R. Daley Perp. Care Fund	120.00	
Harry Dalton Perp. Care Fund	20.00	

	Principal of Fund	Income Available
Carmine D'Ambrosio Perp. Care Fund	75.00	
Mrs. C. Daniels Perp. Care Fund	20.00	
Raleigh B. Daniels Perp. Care Fund	50.00	
H. G. E. Day Perp. Care Fund	90.00	
Angelo DeFeo Perp. Care Fund	50.00	
James DelRosse Perp. Care Fund	40.00	
Mrs. Nora DeMarco Perp. Care Fund	20.00	
Harry H. Denning Perp. Care Fund	50.00	
Mary Derby Perp. Care Fund	50.00	
Geo. and Josephine DeRenne Perp. Care Fund	100.00	
Esther DeVeau Perp. Care Fund	30.00	
Mary Deviller Perp. Care Fund	20.00	
Peter Dididin Perp. Care Fund	10.00	
Nancy DiDonato Perp. Care Fund	50.00	
Nicholas DiDonatis Perp. Care Fund	15.00	
Christopher B. Dinan Perp. Care Fund	120.00	
Patrick Dinan Perp. Care Fund	50.00	
Joseph Arthur Dingle Perp. Care Fund	30.00	
Everett Dinsmore Perp. Care Fund	80.00	
Mary DiSanto Perp. Care Fund	80.00	
Mary DiSanto Perp. Care Fund	120.00	
D. J. Doherty Perp. Care Fund	10.00	
George L. Doherty Perp. Care Fund	10.00	
Rose Donahue Perp. Care Fund	10.00	
Alice Donaldson Perp. Care Fund	30.00	
Genevieve Donaldson Perp. Care Fund	20.00	
Henry M. Donegan Perp. Care Fund	30.00	
Abbe J. Doucette Perp. Care Fund	15.00	
Ellen M. Doucette Perp. Care Fund	60.00	
Emma Doucette Perp. Care Fund	30.00	
Fannie Doucette Perp. Care Fund	10.00	
Frank Doucette Perp. Care Fund	20.00	
Georgianna Doucette Perp. Care Fund	30.00	
Gladys Doucette Perp. Care Fund	50.00	
Grace E. Doucette Perp. Care Fund	30.00	
Jeremiah Doucette Perp. Care Fund	30.00	
Jerome Doucette Perp. Care Fund	20.00	
Maud Doucette Perp. Care Fund	20.00	
Ruth E. Doucette Perp. Care Fund	50.00	
Mrs. Louis G. Downes and Alice N. Sanderson Perp. Care Fund	80.00	
James Doyle Perp. Care Fund	10.00	
Anna Drinkwater Perp. Care Fund	50.00	
Albert Dulong Perp. Care Fund	20.00	
Julia Dulong Perp. Care Fund	40.00	
Katherine Dulong Perp. Care Fund	40.00	

	Principal of Fund	Income Available
Delia Dunlea Perp. Care Fund	50.00	
Grace M. Eaton Perp. Care Fund	50.00	
Mrs. Harry T. Ebling Perp. Care Fund	20.00	
Charles L. Eekhoff Perp. Care Fund	50.00	
Katherine Eldredge Perp. Care Fund	15.00	
Charles Evangelista Perp. Care Fund	50.00	
Louis Evangelista Perp. Care Fund	120.00	
John Evans Perp. Care Fund	10.00	
Elliott C. and Carolyn Farwell Perp. Care Fund	50.00	
Annie E. Fawcett Perp. Care Fund	50.00	
Mildred Fay Perp. Care Fund	10.00	
Wm. H. Fayle Perp. Care Fund	75.00	
Peter J. Fillis Perp. Care Fund	40.00	
Sarah Finneran Perp. Care Fund	50.00	
Frank Fisher Perp. Care Fund	80.00	
Frank Fisher Perp. Care Fund	80.00	
James Fitzpatrick Perp. Care Fund	50.00	
Mrs. John F. Fitzgerald Perp. Care Fund	120.00	
Ralph S. Flannigan Perp. Care Fund	50.00	
Blanche V. Flynn Perp. Care Fund	120.00	
Daniel Flynn Perp. Care Fund	50.00	
Elizabeth Foley Perp. Care Fund	30.00	
Emily I. Foley Perp. Care Fund	80.00	
Francis E. Foley Perp. Care Fund	60.00	
Gertrude K. Forrest Perp. Care Fund	50.00	
Benjamin D. Foss Perp. Care Fund	50.00	
Agnes J. Fox Perp. Care Fund	60.00	
William D. Fox Perp. Care Fund	10.00	
Peter Froten Perp. Care Fund	20.00	
Katherine S. Gaines Perp. Care Fund	40.00	
Helen Gallant Perp. Care Fund	10.00	
Margaret Galvin Perp. Care Fund	25.00	
Jane A. Gaston Perp. Care Fund	20.00	
Katherine Gates Perp. Care Fund	10.00	
Annie E. Geary Perp. Care Fund	15.00	
James Geary Perp. Care Fund	20.00	
Joseph Gelsomini Perp. Care Fund	30.00	
Charles T. George Perp. Care Fund	50.00	
Mrs. Warren George Perp. Care Fund	60.00	
Eleanor M. Gerrior Perp. Care Fund	50.00	
Margaret E. Gerry and Maurice W. Gerry Perp. Care Fund	180.00	
Fred Ghibellini Perp. Care Fund	20.00	
Victor Ghibellini Perp. Care Fund	50.00	
Arthur M. Gibbons Perp. Care Fund	50.00	
Mary J. Giles Perp. Care Fund	25.00	

	Principal of Fund	Income Available
W. N. Gleason Perp. Care Fund	20.00	
Catherine F. Goggins Perp. Care Fund	10.00	
Mary C. Gould Perp. Care Fund	50.00	
Lewis P. Gove Perp. Care Fund	50.00	
Mary M. Grady Perp. Care Fund	75.00	
James M. Gray Perp. Care Fund	50.00	
Delia Greene Perp. Care Fund	50.00	
Edward H. Green Perp. Care Fund	10.00	
Edward H. Green Perp. Care Fund	15.00	
Edward H. Green Perp. Care Fund	15.00	
Margaret Green Perp. Care Fund	40.00	
Patrick Grimes Perp. Care Fund	20.00	
Floyd E. and Edith F. Grove Perp. Care Fund	50.00	
Daniel Guitard Perp. Care Fund	10.00	
Irving A. Hadley Perp. Care Fund	75.00	
Annie Haladay Perp. Care Fund	10.00	
Annie B. Hall Perp. Care Fund	60.00	
Alice R. Halloran Perp. Care Fund	50.00	
Soren Halvorson Perp. Care Fund	30.00	
Hanley Perp. Care Fund	20.00	
Mary Harwood Perp. Care Fund	10.00	
Joseph B. Hatch Perp. Care Fund	80.00	
Percy Hatfield Perp. Care Fund	50.00	
Margaret Hawkes Perp. Care Fund	30.00	
Albert C. Hayden Perp. Care Fund	50.00	
Mary M. Hayes Perp. Care Fund	50.00	
Mae S. Hemsworth Perp. Care Fund	50.00	
Michael Hennessey Perp. Care Fund	10.00	
William J. Henry Perp. Care Fund	20.00	
Arthur S. Hill Perp. Care Fund	50.00	
James H. Hillsgrove Perp. Care Fund	50.00	
Henrietta Hollander Perp. Care Fund	20.00	
Eber Holmes Perp. Care Fund	50.00	
Henry J. Holmes Perp. Care Fund	50.00	
Lawton G. Holmes Perp. Care Fund	20.00	
Sigmund Homicz Perp. Care Fund	50.00	
Jennie M. Hopkins Perp. Care Fund	40.00	
Lillian Horrigan Perp. Care Fund	80.00	
Catherine M. Hourihan Perp. Care Fund	40.00	
Ella R. Howe Perp. Care Fund	10.00	
Carl H. Hoyt Perp. Care Fund	50.00	
Julia Huestis Perp. Care Fund	40.00	
John A. Hubbard Perp. Care Fund	30.00	
Alice C. Hurley Perp. Care Fund	40.00	
Catherine Hyatt Perp. Care Fund	50.00	
Mary A. Hyland Perp. Care Fund	90.00	

	Principal of Fund	Income Available
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Mabel A. Hynes Perp. Care Fund	10.00	
George J. Ingalls Perp. Care Fund	50.00	
Mae Ingalls Perp. Care Fund	15.00	
Edmund R. Inglis Perp. Care Fund	50.00	
James J. Jack Perp. Care Fund	15.00	
Philip P. Jack Perp. Care Fund	50.00	
Andrew Jeffrey Perp. Care Fund	50.00	
Charles F. Jeffery Perp. Care Fund	120.00	
John B. Johnson Perp. Care Fund	20.00	
Ruth K. Johnson Perp. Care Fund	50.00	
Evan E. Keene Perp. Care Fund	40.00	
George M. Kelley Perp. Care Fund	25.00	
Michael J. Kelley Perp. Care Fund	20.00	
Nora Keohan Perp. Care Fund	50.00	
Arthur Kierstead Perp. Care Fund	50.00	
Chas. E. Kimball Perp. Care Fund	25.00	
Harriet E. King Perp. Care Fund	40.00	
Charles J. Klapas Perp. Care Fund	75.00	
Mary Knight Perp. Care Fund	15.00	
Michael Koszalka Perp. Care Fund	75.00	
Anna S. Kupiec Perp. Care Fund	40.00	
Walter Kurowski Perp. Care Fund	15.00	
Walter Kurowski Perp. Care Fund	15.00	
Gabryel Kursnierz Perp. Care Fund	20.00	
Henry J. Lamker Perp. Care Fund	50.00	
John A. Landry Perp. Care Fund	50.00	
George C. Lane Perp. Care Fund	20.00	
Margaret H. Lane Perp. Care Fund	30.00	
Cornelius Lannon Perp. Care Fund	60.00	
Charles Laskey Perp. Care Fund	15.00	
Daniel J. Lawlor Perp. Care Fund	25.00	
Frank Layton Perp. Care Fund	120.00	
Albert LeBlanc Perp. Care Fund	60.00	
Anthony L. LeBlanc Perp. Care Fund	50.00	
Edmund LeBlanc Perp. Care Fund	10.00	
Emilie LeBlanc Perp. Care Fund	10.00	
Lottie A. Lefave Perp. Care Fund	10.00	
Regina LeFave Perp. Care Fund	15.00	
Annie E. Lennon Perp. Care Fund	40.00	
George Leonard Perp. Care Fund	25.00	
James A. Lilley Perp. Care Fund	50.00	
Emil Lindahl Perp. Care Fund	15.00	
Emile M. Lindahl Perp. Care Fund	15.00	
Carl Locash Perp. Care Fund	120.00	
Dolora N. Locasse Perp. Care Fund	15.00	
Mary E. Lockhart Perp. Care Fund	75.00	

	Principal of Fund	Income Available
Amelia Longo Perp. Care Fund	30.00	
Elizabeth C. Loughlin Perp. Care Fund	15.00	
Thomas P. Loughlin Perp. Care Fund	25.00	
William T. Lounder Perp. Care Fund	30.00	
Camillo Luciani Perp. Care Fund	10.00	
Arvid A. Lybeck Perp. Care Fund	100.00	
Christina Lynch Perp. Care Fund	60.00	
Mary Lynch Perp. Care Fund	30.00	
Ellen Lyons Perp. Care Fund	50.00	
Adeline Malonson Perp. Care Fund	20.00	
Frank J. Malonson Perp. Care Fund	50.00	
S. J. Malonson Perp. Care Fund	20.00	
William Malonson Perp. Care Fund	10.00	
Henry J. and Winifred E. Manley Perp. Care Fund	50.00	
Mary Marinelli Perp. Care Fund	25.00	
John Maroney Perp. Care Fund	50.00	
Frank P. Martin Perp. Care Fund	50.00	
A. Martino Perp. Care Fund	60.00	
Masonic Lot Perp. Care Fund	100.00	
Bertha Meads Perp. Care Fund	50.00	
Louis Melanson Perp. Care Fund	10.00	
Mary Melanson Perp. Care Fund	15.00	
Mary Melanson Perp. Care Fund	15.00	
Charles H. Melendy Perp. Care Fund	20.00	
Flora Melendy Perp. Care Fund	30.00	
Harry I. Meloney Perp. Care Fund	60.00	
Mary Meloney Perp. Care Fund	50.00	
Roy Messenger Perp. Care Fund	10.00	
Annie Meuse Perp. Care Fund	40.00	
Frank Meuse Perp. Care Fund	15.00	
John Meuse Perp. Care Fund	10.00	
Grace E. Mew Perp. Care Fund	15.00	
Hans Meyer Perp. Care Fund	30.00	
Charles J. Miggos Perp. Care Fund	10.00	
Mary C. Mirabito Perp. Care Fund	50.00	
Margaret E. Mitchell Perp. Care Fund	50.00	
Iva G. Mohla Perp. Care Fund	20.00	
Celia Moore Perp. Care Fund	10.00	
A. C. Morrill Perp. Care Fund	80.00	
Frances Morris Perp. Care Fund	50.00	
Philip W. Morrison and Louis P. Marche Perp. Care Fund	50.00	
Mary M. Morse Perp. Care Fund	75.00	
Harry Mortimer Perp. Care Fund	20.00	
Louis J. Muise Perp. Care Fund	20.00	
Margaret Muise Perp. Care Fund	30.00	
Herbert W. Murkland Perp. Care Fund	50.00	

	Principal of Fund	Income Available
Catherine Murphy Perp. Care Fund	50.00	
William J. Murphy Perp. Care Fund	20.00	
Frances Muse Perp. Care Fund	10.00	
Leander Muse Perp. Care Fund	50.00	
Martha Muse Perp. Care Fund	30.00	
Mary G. Muse Perp. Care Fund	20.00	
William E. Muse Perp. Care Fund	10.00	
Peter Y. Myhre Perp. Care Fund	50.00	
P. J. McArdle Perp. Care Fund	10.00	
Robert McArthur Perp. Care Fund	10.00	
Laura McBay Perp. Care Fund	50.00	
John McCarriston Perp. Care Fund	50.00	
John McCarthy Perp. Care Fund	50.00	
James P. McClue Perp. Care Fund	50.00	
G. Earl MacIntosh Perp. Care Fund	50.00	
Owen McKenney Perp. Care Fund	50.00	
John MacLaren Perp. Care Fund	50.00	
Hazel A. MacLaughlin Perp. Care Fund	50.00	
Charles McLellan Perp. Care Fund	50.00	
Jonathan N. McMaster Perp. Care Fund	50.00	
Joseph F. McNeil Perp. Care Fund	50.00	
Helen McPherson Perp. Care Fund	15.00	
Frances J. McTague Perp. Care Fund	50.00	
Harry J. McTague Perp. Care Fund	25.00	
Albert MacWhinnie Perp. Care Fund	50.00	
Michael M. Neary Perp. Care Fund	25.00	
John L. Neiss Perp. Care Fund	80.00	
Ella S. Nelson Perp. Care Fund	15.00	
Arthur E. Newcomb Perp. Care Fund	50.00	
Percival Newcomb and Pearl Johnson Perp. Care Fund	50.00	
William Nichols Perp. Care Fund	50.00	
Jacob Nicol Perp. Care Fund	15.00	
Fenton Norris Perp. Care Fund	30.00	
Catherine North Perp. Care Fund	50.00	
Warren E. North Perp. Care Fund	80.00	
Joseph Nutile Perp. Care Fund	50.00	
John J. O'Brien Perp. Care Fund	50.00	
John O'Connor Perp. Care Fund	50.00	
Agnes O'Donnell Perp. Care Fund	50.00	
Margaret O'Donnell Perp. Care Fund	50.00	
Michael O'Halloran Perp. Care Fund	20.00	
Patrick O'Keefe Perp. Care Fund	50.00	
Annie Oldfield Perp. Care Fund	50.00	
Antonio Orsini Perp. Care Fund	20.00	
Sophie O'Soro Perp. Care Fund	30.00	
E. Walter and Roland R. Packard Perp. Care Fund	50.00	

	Principal of Fund	Income Available
Warren and George C. Page Perp. Care Fund	50.00	
James L. Palmer Perp. Care Fund	100.00	
Frances Palmerino Perp. Care Fund	10.00	
Mrs. Demetra Pappas Perp. Care Fund	30.00	
John T. Paro Perp. Care Fund	15.00	
Dominic Pasquale Perp. Care Fund	75.00	
Joseph Passamonte Perp. Care Fund	120.00	
Bessie Patorgias Perp. Care Fund	10.00	
Georgianna Patten Perp. Care Fund	50.00	
Joseph Payro Perp. Care Fund	70.00	
Austin K. Perry Perp. Care Fund	30.00	
Paul Peters Perp. Care Fund	20.00	
William H. Peters Perp. Care Fund	50.00	
Ellen M. Phelan Perp. Care Fund	20.00	
George W. Phelps Perp. Care Fund	50.00	
Mrs. Charles Philbrick Perp. Care Fund	20.00	
Minnie C. Phinney Perp. Care Fund	40.00	
Alexander Pierni Perp. Care Fund	10.00	
Edith Pinckney Perp. Care Fund	15.00	
Mary Pineau Perp. Care Fund	30.00	
James W. Pitman Perp. Care Fund	20.00	
Florindo Pizzano Perp. Care Fund	50.00	
Marion L. Pohl Perp. Care Fund	50.00	
Joseph Poleo Perp. Care Fund	50.00	
Thomas P. Powers Perp. Care Fund	20.00	
L. L. Prescott Perp. Care Fund	10.00	
Charles J. Price Perp. Care Fund	20.00	
Ernest Price Perp. Care Fund	75.00	
Mary R. Puranen Perp. Care Fund	10.00	
Julia Quay Perp. Care Fund	80.00	
Filomena Radocchio Perp. Care Fund	80.00	
Samuel F. Ramey Perp. Care Fund	15.00	
Linwood L. Ramsdell Perp. Care Fund	50.00	
Louis Ranelli Perp. Care Fund	20.00	
Rose Rathe Perp. Care Fund	25.00	
Elizabeth E. Reid Perp. Care Fund	20.00	
Henry Reid Perp. Care Fund	20.00	
John Reid and Alice VanArman Perp. Care Fund	50.00	
Warren A. Reiss Perp. Care Fund	80.00	
Nettie B. Renz Perp. Care Fund	50.00	
Alexander L. Rhind Perp. Care Fund	80.00	
Sarah Richardson Perp. Care Fund	20.00	
Daniel W. Rideout Perp. Care Fund	20.00	
Elizabeth B. Riley Perp. Care Fund	40.00	
Laura Ring Perp. Care Fund	80.00	
Chester Robbins Perp. Care Fund	45.00	

	Principal of Fund	Income Available
Jeffery Robbins Perp. Care Fund	75.00	
Mary E. Robbins Perp. Care Fund	15.00	
Carmine Roberto Perp. Care Fund	50.00	
James Roberto Perp. Care Fund	100.00	
James Roberto Perp. Care Fund	30.00	
Michael Roberto Perp. Care Fund	50.00	
Francis C. Robie Perp. Care Fund	25.00	
Carrie A. Robinson Perp. Care Fund	10.00	
Jennie M. Robinson Perp. Care Fund	40.00	
Ronald A. Robinson Perp. Care Fund	80.00	
William E. Robinson Perp. Care Fund	50.00	
Emily Roche Perp. Care Fund	20.00	
George G. Rogers Perp. Care Fund	20.00	
Ida L. Rogers Perp. Care Fund	15.00	
James Rogers Perp. Care Fund	50.00	
Walter M. Rose Perp. Care Fund	20.00	
Francis B. Ross Perp. Care Fund	50.00	
John Roulston Perp. Care Fund	50.00	
Grace S. Rowe Perp. Care Fund	50.00	
Carmello Rufo Perp. Care Fund	50.00	
Elizabeth Ruggles Perp. Care Fund	40.00	
Frank D. Ruggles Perp. Care Fund	40.00	
Clifford S. Russell Perp. Care Fund	50.00	
Harry F. Russell Perp. Care Fund	50.00	
John E. Rutberg Perp. Care Fund	30.00	
Marion Ryan Perp. Care Fund	15.00	
Franzo Sampieri Perp. Care Fund	20.00	
Antonio Santoro Perp. Care Fund	120.00	
Joseph Sardella Perp. Care Fund	30.00	
Marie Sateriale Perp. Care Fund	30.00	
Mary A. Saulnier Perp. Care Fund	20.00	
Joseph Scandura Perp. Care Fund	40.00	
Asunta Sciulli Perp. Care Fund	20.00	
Ellen Scott Perp. Care Fund	50.00	
Lilia B. Scott Perp. Care Fund	20.00	
Mary G. Seabury Perp. Care Fund	50.00	
Augusta Seifert Perp. Care Fund	20.00	
Alex Sielawa Perp. Care Fund	15.00	
John Serrentino Perp. Care Fund	50.00	
Serena Serrentino Perp. Care Fund	50.00	
Kenneth G. Shaw Perp. Care Fund	20.00	
Marietta Shea Perp. Care Fund	75.00	
Francis Sheehy Perp. Care Fund	15.00	
Sheperson Lot Perp. Care Fund	10.00	
S. Morton Sherman and Perry A. Davison Perp. Care Fd.	50.00	
Maria Short Perp. Care Fund	25.00	

	Principal of Fund	Income Available
Ethel E. Sibley Perp. Care Fund	30.00	
Albert Simpson Perp. Care Fund	20.00	
James A. Simms Perp. Care Fund	50.00	
Helen L. Sindona Perp. Care Fund	40.00	
Josephine Sliwa Perp. Care Fund	20.00	
Cora A. Smith Perp. Care Fund	40.00	
Ella Smith Perp. Care Fund	50.00	
Florence Smith Perp. Care Fund	60.00	
Geo. E. Smith Perp. Care Fund	50.00	
Ida Smith Perp. Care Fund	50.00	
Jennie M. Smith Perp. Care Fund	30.00	
Marjorie Smith Perp. Care Fund	50.00	
Marshall Smith Perp. Care Fund	30.00	
Urben J. Smith Perp. Care Fund	50.00	
Urben J. Smith Perp. Care Fund	15.00	
Winslow Smith Perp. Care Fund	30.00	
Joseph Snay Perp. Care Fund	15.00	
John Souza Perp. Care Fund	25.00	
William Spreadbury Perp. Care Fund	20.00	
Anthony N. Stamegna Perp. Care Fund	80.00	
Frank S. Stamegna Perp. Care Fund	50.00	
Lillian M. Stanley Perp. Care Fund	50.00	
Mary B. Staples Perp. Care Fund	50.00	
Dorothy Stewart Perp. Care Fund	15.00	
Willard R. Stewart Perp. Care Fund	50.00	
Raffaele Storti Perp. Care Fund	50.00	
Soccorso M. Storti Perp. Care Fund	120.00	
Charles Strong Perp. Care Fund	40.00	
Charles Sullivan Perp. Care Fund	50.00	
Hannah Sullivan Perp. Care Fund	50.00	
Jane W. Sullivan Perp. Care Fund	40.00	
John J. Sullivan Perp. Care Fund	60.00	
Mrs. Joseph Sullivan Perp. Care Fund	40.00	
Anna Surrette Perp. Care Fund	40.00	
Annie E. Surrette Perp. Care Fund	40.00	
Mrs. Jessie A. Surrette Perp. Care Fund	40.00	
John A. Surrette Perp. Care Fund	10.00	
Josephine Surrette Perp. Care Fund	15.00	
Joseph O. Surrette Perp. Care Fund	10.00	
Charles Swanson Perp. Care Fund	10.00	
Anne Sweeney Perp. Care Fund	20.00	
Anna Szabsda Perp. Care Fund	50.00	
Elizabeth Taggart Perp. Care Fund	50.00	
Mr. and Mrs. John Talbot Perp. Care Fund	50.00	
Bernado Tecce Perp. Care Fund	50.00	
Rose Tecce Perp. Care Fund	120.00	

	Principal of Fund	Income Available
O. E. Thomas and Mrs. Myrtle Mortimer Perp. Care Fund	50.00	
Mary Thomas Perp. Care Fund	30.00	
David Thorpe Perp. Care Fund	90.00	
James Thornton Perp. Care Fund	50.00	
Kathryn Thurston Perp. Care Fund	20.00	
William Tonks Perp. Care Fund	50.00	
Carrie M. Tonneson Perp. Care Fund	40.00	
Albert W. Torrey Perp. Care Fund	20.00	
LaVina J. T. Towle Perp. Care Fund	10.00	
Est. Katherine Trepsas Perp. Care Fund	15.00	
Lewis Tucker Perp. Care Fund	50.00	
Chas. M. Tyler Perp. Care Fund	50.00	
Abbie C. Underwood and Grace S. Richardson Perp. Care Fund	50.00	
Ellen Varney Perp. Care Fund	20.00	
Elizabeth Vasey Perp. Care Fund	50.00	
Isaac W. Vidito Perp. Care Fund	30.00	
Joseph Viera Perp. Care Fund	10.00	
Lillian V. Waite Perp. Care Fund	10.00	
Elizabeth Walsh Perp. Care Fund	50.00	
Maurice F. and Agnes T. Walsh Perp. Care Fund	50.00	
Michael J. Walsh Perp. Care Fund	50.00	
William J. Walsh Perp. Care Fund	50.00	
Margaret Ward Perp. Care Fund	50.00	
Robert Warner Perp. Care Fund	80.00	
Alice Warren Perp. Care Fund	10.00	
Francis V. Wade Perp. Care Fund	120.00	
Albert C. and Edith Waterman Perp. Care Fund	50.00	
Annie S. Wenlinski Perp. Care Fund	40.00	
Leon West Perp. Care Fund	40.00	
Arthur Weston Perp. Care Fund	30.00	
Edith M. Wheeler Perp. Care Fund	15.00	
Katherine Whipling Perp. Care Fund	30.00	
Harry W. White Perp. Care Fund	100.00	
Herbert White Perp. Care Fund	100.00	
Lillian White Perp. Care Fund	20.00	
Mary J. White Perp. Care Fund	80.00	
Sally White Perp. Care Fund	10.00	
Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. White Perp. Care Fund	50.00	
Richard Whittington Perp. Care Fund	10.00	
Richard Whittington Perp. Care Fund	10.00	
Mary E. Whynot Perp. Care Fund	20.00	
P. M. Wilkinson Perp. Care Fund	50.00	
Gertrude Willson Perp. Care Fund	15.00	
Charles W. Wilson Perp. Care Fund	15.00	
Martha D. Wilson Perp. Care Fund	200.00	

	Principal of Fund	Income Available
Stanislaw Wojtylo Perp. Care Fund	30.00	
Ernest B. Wright Perp. Care Fund	30.00	
Duncan A. Young Perp. Care Fund	50.00	
Louis H. Young Perp. Care Fund	15.00	
Louis H. Young Perp. Care Fund	15.00	
Percy Young Perp. Care Fund	50.00	
Leo Bourdon Perp. Care Fund	30.00	
Harris Chickles Perp. Care Fund	30.00	
Gertrude E. Corcoran Perp. Care Fund	60.00	
William Cotter Perp. Care Fund	60.00	
Dingle Perp. Care Fund	30.00	
Mrs. Annie Doucette Perp. Care Fund	30.00	
Charles Ehl Perp. Care Fund	90.00	
James F. Ferrick Perp. Care Fund	120.00	
Foley Perp. Care Fund	30.00	
Gancarz Perp. Care Fund	120.00	
Hathaway Perp. Care Fund	30.00	
Johnston Perp. Care Fund	30.00	
Jones Perp. Care Fund	90.00	
Maria Keough Perp. Care Fund	60.00	
Knight Perp. Care Fund	30.00	
Annie Lally Perp. Care Fund	180.00	
LeFave Perp. Care Fund	60.00	
Thomas B. LeNoir Perp. Care Fund	240.00	
Frank M. Maher Perp. Care Fund	50.00	
Margaret Marsden Perp. Care Fund	120.00	
Harlow Miller Perp. Care Fund	60.00	
Harold C. Robinson Perp. Care Fund	60.00	
Salvatore Rosati Perp. Care Fund	60.00	
Emily Rounsevell Perp. Care Fund	120.00	
Salvati Perp. Care Fund	60.00	
Edna Smith Perp. Care Fund	60.00	
James F. Yorkes Perp. Care Fund	30.00	
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	\$ 75,516.77	\$ 2,477.85

INVESTMENT FUNDS

United States War Bonds 2½% Series G	\$100,000.00
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LOAN ACCOUNT

During the year no money was borrowed on Temporary Notes in anticipation of revenue.

PERMANENT DEBT

Permanent Debt January 1, 1947	\$260,500.00
New Issue Water Bonds	12,500.00
New Issue Sewer Bonds	18,000.00
New Issue Highway Dept. Bldg. and Police Station Land Bonds	90,000.00
New Issue Street Bonds	81,000.00

\$462,000.00

Paid During 1947	44,500.00
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\$417,500.00

The debt is chargeable as follows:

Water Department	\$210,500.00
Sewer Department	36,000.00
Streets	81,000.00
Highway Dept. Bldg. and Police Station Land	90,000.00

\$417,500.00

CASH ACCOUNT

Dr.	John I. Preston, Treasurer
To Balance from last report, Cash	\$834,287.53
Blue Cross Deductions	5,483.05
Board of Appeal Receipts	340.00
Building Inspector's Receipts	1,109.10

Cemetery Receipts:	
Sale of Lots	1,752.00
Perpetual Care	1,910.00
Miscellaneous	2,152.86

Collector of Taxes Receipts:	
Advertising Costs	8.04
Committed Interest	1,740.55
Costs	625.35
Excise Tax	41,435.03
Moth Assessments	13,269.21
Sidewalk and Street Betterments	5,501.24
Taxes and Interest	846,557.22
Tax Certificates	228.00

Commonwealth of Massachusetts:	
Highways	28,286.11
Old Age Assistance	82,579.95
Tuition and Transportation	2,164.28
Income Tax	102,148.40
Corporation Tax	50,802.78
Meal Tax	5,466.34
Contagious Diseases	45.00

Director of Standards	22.00
Aid to Dependent Children	5,258.69
Temporary Aid and Transportation	830.01
Department of Public Health—Subsidies Cities and Towns	572.15
Vocational Education	1,407.26
Commissioner of Veterans Aid and Pensions	2,914.00
Court Fines—Malden	2,460.31
Federal Loans	7,200.00
Federal Tax Deductions	84,452.55
Fire Department Receipts	72.70
Health Department Receipts	701.00
Insurance Received—Harris Case	16.00
Interest on Treasury Bonds	2,250.00
Interest on Post-War Funds	2,500.00
Library Receipts	1,201.64
Middlesex County:	
Highway Maintenance	5,786.98
Dog Licenses	1,992.01
Municipal Light Department Receipts	501,249.78
Park Department Receipts	337.00
Police Department Receipts	673.80
Public Welfare Department Receipts	1,138.28
Old Age Assistance	2,852.83
Infirmary	1,465.00
Redemption Tax Title Deeds	1,567.39
Redemption Tax Title Deeds Interest	776.75
Redemption Tax Title Deeds Releases	39.00
Redemption Tax Title Deeds Land Court Costs	30.00
Redemption Tax Title Deeds Recording Fees	4.50
Redemption Tax Title Deeds Assignment	1.00
Refunds:	
Soldiers Benefits	242.58
Building Inspector	1.75
Lucius Beebe Memorial Library Receipts	.90
Lucius Beebe Memorial Library—Cash Advanced	50.00
Finance Committee	27.98
Public Welfare Department	414.03
Public Welfare Department—Cash Advanced	25.00
Old Age Assistance	872.67
Fire Department	1.50
Park Department	13.37
Water Department—Cash Advanced	25.00
School Department	27.36
School Department—Cash Advanced	50.00
Compensation	37.50
Highway Expense	4.20
Health Department	17.94

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Health Department—Cash Advanced	25.00
Land Court	1.10
Police Department—Cash Advanced	50.00
Sale of Town Property	75.00
Sale of Bonds	201,500.00
Premium on Bonds	1,289.60
Sale of Highway Department Note	1,000.00
Sale of Highway Reimbursement Loan	20,550.00
School Department Receipts	25,876.10
School Teachers Retirement Deductions	14,126.75
Sealer of Weights and Measures	105.09
Selectmen's Receipts:	
Licenses	4,827.20
Town Hall Rental	174.40
Commission on Town Hall Telephone	178.54
Lafayette Hall Rental	296.35
Rent of Houses	324.00
Sewer Department Receipts	7,958.46
Sewer Connections Deposit	14,974.75
Sewer Maintenance Receipt	27.42
Town Clerk's Receipts	4,960.35
Trust Fund Receipts	2,029.23
United States Grants—Aid to Dependent Children	8,991.99
United States Grants—Old Age Assistance	81,223.43
United States Grants—Old Age Administration	2,234.37
Wakefield Trust Company:	
Income from Willard Donnell Trust for use of Welfare Department	310.84
For Lucius Beebe Memorial Library:	
Junius Beebe Trust	792.02
Decius Beebe Trust	444.28
Marcus Beebe Trust	506.71
Frederick Beebe Trust	240.72
Alice Beebe Carpenter Trust	112.61
Charles S. Beebe Trust	17.94
George O. Carpenter Trust	22.67
Sylenda B. Stearns Trust	46.46
Eleanor H. Beebe Trust	111.99
Katherine E. Beebe Trust	113.02
John H. Beebe Trust	54.24
Junius Oliver Beebe Trust	132.68
Water Department Receipts	107,263.54
Water Department Maintenance Receipts	1,259.09
Water Department Construction Deposits	645.19

\$ 3,164,349.58

In account with Town of Wakefield	Cr.
By cash paid Selectmen's Warrants	\$ 2,246,969.63
cash paid Discount on Notes	122.70
cash paid Offset State Credits	38,002.90
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	\$ 2,285,095.23
Cash in Treasury	879,254.35
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	\$ 3,164,349.58

FINAL STATEMENT

During the year 1948, the following loans will fall due and are to be included in the tax levy for 1948:

Extension of Sewer	\$ 16,000.00
Street	9,000.00
Highway Department Building and Police Station Land	6,000.00
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	\$ 31,000.00
Water Loans (included in Water Department appropriation)	18,500.00
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	\$ 49,500.00

There will also be required the following amounts to meet the interest payments:

Extension of Sewer	\$ 1,547.50
Street	956.25
Highway Department Building and Police Station Land	1,087.50
Temporary Notes (estimated)	1,000.00
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	\$ 4,591.25
Water Loans (included in Water Department appropriation)	1,096.88
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	\$ 5,688.13

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN I. PRESTON,

Treasurer

Report of Recreation Commission

January 20, 1948

Play areas used during 1947 were the Common, Moulton, Maple Way, Nasella, Hart's Hill, Montrose School Yard, Walton Field, and Veterans' Field. The Lafayette Building was used for folk dancing and pageantry on rainy days. The High School Auditorium and the Greenwood Union Church Hall were used weekly for educational movie programs.

The staff consisted of a general supervisor, an assistant supervisor, who was also a specialist in folk dancing and pageantry, a handicraft specialist, four men assistants, and six women assistants.

Approximately 2,300 boys and girls daily attend our recreation programs. The weekly movie programs attract the largest number with an attendance of 800 at the high school auditorium and 200 at the Greenwood Union Church Vestry. Baseball and Handicraft attract about 500 each, daily. Story-telling groups make up about 250 boys and girls, and pageantry and folk dancing about 100 youngsters. The other most popular activities are kick ball, dodge ball, croquet, tennis, horseshoes, softball, checkers, bowling, shuffle board, botches, sand box play, the swings, slides, and see-saws.

Our Demonstration Day held during the last week of the season consists of the finals in the boys' baseball league, the girls' volley ball, softball, and dodge ball leagues, and track and field events for boys and girls, and horseshoe finals held at the common in the afternoon.

These events are followed by the pageant and folk dancing under lights at night at Veterans' Field. At this same time the handicraft exhibit of the best work done on all the playgrounds of the town during the summer are on display for the parents to view. Prizes are then awarded.

Dancing to recordings under lights on the tennis courts brings the day to a close.

Special contests such as athletic days, costume parties, weenie roasts, pet contest, amateur shows, peanut hunts, doll carriage parades, and curly hair, or freckle-face contest were held weekly at each playground and prizes were awarded. Many parents attend these special contests.

Disciplinary problems are diminishing with the added personnel, also noticeable is the small number of injuries or accidents. Each play area is equipped with a first aid kit.

A man supervisor in addition to the woman at Hart's Hill was a great help toward organizing the largest number of boys and girls into teams at that playground.

Due to the need of a man supervisor at Nasella many of the older boys are without supervised play in that section.

Until such time as the parents in the Montrose section of the Town decide on a play area large enough to have a baseball diamond and equipment the boys and girls in that area of the Town will continue to be neglected more than they should be.

Although very little of the equipment ordered was shipped we were able to set up a temporary slide at the Montrose School and a double set of swings at Hart's Hill.

Baby swings will be added to Moulton, Hart's Hill, and Maple Way at the beginning of 1948 season. The Common, Nasella, Hart's Hill, Moulton, and Montrose are in need of see-saws. Moulton and Hart's Hill need slides. We expect to add twelve rubber seats yearly to the playgrounds as an added safety device.

We are thankful to the Wakefield Daily Item for its generous publicity given to us daily and especially for the numerous pictures of our special contests featured weekly.

JOHN POWERS, Chairman

DR. PHILIP McAULIFFE,

Secretary-Treasurer

MRS. MARY LAZZARO

MRS. ANNA A. McINTIRE

S. MORTON SHERMAN

LEO V. WALSH

MICHAEL J. ZAMMITTI

Recreation Commission

Report of Contributory Retirement Board

January 1, 1947

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Wakefield, Mass.
Gentlemen:

The Contributory Retirement Board submits the following report for the year ending December 31, 1947.

The total membership for the year ending December 31, 1946, was 181 active members and 11 inactive members and 41 members on the Pension List, making a total of 233 members. During the year of 1947, 15 new members were admitted to the system and 16 members resigned with the return of their deductions. One member from the Water Department passed away and payments covering deductions and interest were paid to the beneficiary. Members who have retired and are now on the Pension List are 1 from the Fire Department, 1 from the Beebe Public Library, 1 from the Water Department, 1 from the Municipal Light Plant and 1 from the Town Hall, in the office of Collector of Taxes, making the total of 5 members retired. Two members on the Pension List passed away during the year.

The total active members as of December 31, 1947 are 187 members and 9 inactive members who are no longer employed in the Town Departments, subject to the return of their deductions, including interest. The total members on the Pension List number 44, making the total membership as of December 31, 1947, 240 members.

Presented below is the statement of the financial conditions for the year ending December 31, 1947.

1947 RECEIPTS

Balance January 1, 1947		\$136,855.01
Contributions of Members	\$ 20,636.10	
Member transferred from Town of Natick	18.30	
Investment Income	3,828.70	
Town Appropriations 1947		
Pension Fund	43,871.69	
Expense Fund	1,165.00	
Special Military Service Fund	2,885.99	
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		\$ 72,405.78
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		\$209,260.79

1947 EXPENDITURES

Annuities Paid	\$ 2,454.51	
Pensions Paid	37,157.80	
Refunds of Deductions to members	3,257.09	
Administrative Expense	1,223.06	
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		\$ 44,092.46
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Balance January 1, 1948		\$165,168.33

ASSETS

United States War Bonds, Series "G"	\$ 45,000.00	
First National Bank of Boston, Bank Stock	3,900.00	
National Shawmut Bank of Boston, Bank Stock	2,287.50	
Wakefield Trust Company balance checking account	33,300.43	
Wakefield Co-operative Bank, Paid-up Shares	2,000.00	
Merrimack Co-operative Bank, Paid-up Shares	2,000.00	
Brighton Co-operative Bank, Paid-up Shares	2,000.00	
Congress Co-operative Bank, Paid-up Shares	2,000.00	
Merrimack Co-operative Bank, Matured Shares	2,000.00	
Brighton Co-operative Bank, Matured Shares	2,000.00	
Congress Co-operative Bank, Matured Shares	2,000.00	
20 Co-operative Banks 40 Serial Shares each	66,680.40	
		\$165,168.33

LIABILITIES

Pension Fund	\$ 25,258.73	
Annuity Savings Fund	114,093.60	
Annuity Reserve Fund	19,900.31	
Expense Fund	275.33	
Special Military Service Fund	5,640.36	
		\$165,168.33

Respectfully submitted,

ROLAND B. OLIVER, Chairman
CHARLES C. COX, Secretary
MATTHEW P. CURRAN

Report of the Municipal Light Board

January 2, 1948

To the Citizens of the Town of Wakefield:

We submit for your consideration the fifty-fourth annual report of the Municipal Light Board, covering the year ending December 31, 1947.

The net profit of the Electric Department was \$53,365.95 as compared to \$54,686.45 in 1946 and that of the Gas Department was \$598.97 compared to \$6,822.39 in 1946. The decrease in the gas profit was due to the increase in the cost of gas delivered to our plant, and because the increase in the use of gas was not sufficient to offset the increased cost of gas.

The balance of the Operating Fund was \$43,274.72, a decrease of \$22,021.26 from last year. This decrease was partly due to the fact that we were late in sending out our December bills and partly due to increased cost of materials and labor.

The sum of \$35,000.00 was paid to the Town, which makes a total of \$395,611.80.

We are asking for an appropriation of \$24,000.00 to cover the cost of street lighting for 1948.

The manager's report, including financial statements for the year is included in this report.

Respectfully submitted,

MARCUS BEEBE, 2nd, Chairman
AUBREY T. QUINLAN, Secretary
THEODORE EATON

To the Board of Light Commissioners:

Gentlemen:

The following condensed Profit and Loss Statement shows the financial operations of the Department for the year ending December 31, 1947 and the changes from the previous year.

Sales of Gas and Electricity	\$500,044.59	Increase	\$ 33,233.71
Cost of Gas and Electricity	259,315.66	Increase	33,569.28
Gross Revenue	240,728.93	Decrease	335.57
Operating Expense	186,928.20	Increase	7,318.51
Operating Revenue	53,800.73	Decrease	7,654.08
Other Income	1,740.32	Increase	209.82
Gross Income	55,541.05	Decrease	7,444.26

Other Expense	1,576.13	Increase	99.66
Net Income	53,964.92	Decrease	7,543.92
Paid to Town in lieu of Taxes	35,000.00		
Net	18,964.92		7,543.92

The Town's equity in the Plant is shown on the Balance Sheet in two items:

Appropriated Surplus	\$524,932.86		
Surplus	514,377.85	Increase	18,983.91
Total	\$1,039,310.71		\$ 18,983.91

During 1947 the Electric Department installed—

- 14,000 feet of primary wire
- 40,000 feet of secondary and service wire
- 9,500 feet of underground cable
- 151 new services
- 15 new street lights
- 56 new poles

and the Gas Department installed—

- 5,500 feet of gas mains
- 5,000 feet of gas service pipe
- 105 new services

These extensions were made to serve new houses and to increase the capacity of our lines.

We have placed an order with Allis-Chalmers Co., Milwaukee, for a 4000 KVA, 4 circuit outdoor substation, which is to be delivered in December 1948. When this unit is installed the Department will have a total capacity of 8500 KVA.

The circuits serving the West side and North ward were changed to three phase, which gives additional capacity to serve these sections of the town.

On August 1, the new gas rate went into effect. This rate was designed to encourage a greater use of gas and to permit those who desired, to heat their homes with gas. Up to the present time, twenty-five of our consumers have made this change and as far as we know are more than satisfied with the results.

During the year we purchased eight fire alarm and two police boxes, which will be installed this year. We also received the 16 conductor fire alarm cable to replace the one in use, between Summer St. and the Greenwood Bridge, which will be installed this year.

Financial statements for the year follow:

MUNICIPAL LIGHT DEPARTMENT
BALANCE SHEET

as of December 31, 1947

ASSETS

PLANT INVESTMENT

Gas Department (Schedule A)	\$300,947.19
Electric Department (Schedule B)	235,836.34
General Equipment (Schedule C)	20,924.67
Office Building	21,200.00
Total	\$ 578,908.20

CURRENT ASSETS

Operation Fund	\$ 43,274.72
Construction Fund	44,038.57
Depreciation Fund	310,214.42
Office Fund	100.00
Change Fund	300.00
Special Deposits	35,402.76
Accounts Receivable	29,078.68
Materials and Supplies	34,363.41

Total \$ 496,772.56

Prepaid Insurance 412.77

Total Assets \$ 1,076,093.53

LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS

CURRENT LIABILITIES

Consumers Deposits	\$ 35,402.76
Interest on Consumers Deposits	1,380.06
Total	\$ 36,782.82

APPROPRIATED SURPLUS

Loans Repayment	\$473,300.00
Appropriation of Construction—Repayment	51,632.86
Total	\$ 524,932.86
Surplus (Schedule D)	514,377.85

Total Liabilities and Surplus \$ 1,076,093.53

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSE

Year ending December 31, 1947

GAS DEPARTMENT

INCOME FROM THE SALE OF GAS

Residence	\$117,108.11	
Commercial	17,223.94	
Prepay	1,338.48	
Municipal	582.74	
Minimum Bills	189.38	
Total		\$136,442.65

DEDUCT OPERATING EXPENSE

Gas Purchased	\$ 81,507.85	
Distribution	25,101.54	
Commercial	6,834.38	
New Business	271.06	
General	7,412.61	
Depreciation	14,831.63	
Total		\$135,959.07

OPERATING INCOME \$ 483.58

ADD—OTHER INCOME

Jobbing	\$ 24.91	
Interest on Bank Balances	180.00	
Income from Rents	328.95	
Total		\$ 533.86

GROSS INCOME \$ 1,017.44

DEDUCT—OTHER EXPENSE

Interest on Consumers Deposits	\$ 396.39	
Bad Debts	22.08	
Total		\$ 418.47

Net Income to Surplus (Schedule D) \$ 598.97

ELECTRIC DEPARTMENT

INCOME FROM THE SALE OF ELECTRICITY

Residence	\$187,545.13	
Commercial	75,109.18	
Power	61,687.64	
Municipal Power	2,938.78	

REPORT OF MUNICIPAL LIGHT BOARD

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Municipal Light	13,824.20
Street Lighting	22,000.00
Minimum Bills	261.57
Others	235.44

Total	\$363,601.94
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DEDUCT OPERATING EXPENSE

Electricity Purchased	\$177,807.81
Distribution	49,854.12
Utilization	8,768.11
Commercial	16,796.17
New Business	927.23
General	15,998.72
Depreciation	40,132.63

Total	\$310,284.79
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OPERATING INCOME

\$ 53,317.15

ADD—OTHER INCOME

Jobbing	\$ 18.91
Interest on Bank Balances	420.00
Income from Rents	767.55

Total	\$ 1,206.46
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GROSS INCOME

\$ 54,523.61

DEDUCT—OTHER EXPENSE

Interest on Consumers Deposits	\$ 924.89
Bad Debts	232.77

Total	\$ 1,157.66
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Net Income to Surplus (Schedule D)

\$ 53,365.95

PLANT INVESTMENTS

GAS DEPARTMENT — SCHEDULE A

Land	\$ 6,604.47
Structures	17,158.20
Boiler Plant	2,994.52
Miscellaneous Power Plant Equipment	1,223.75
Street Mains	204,196.04
Services	33,243.00
Consumers Meters	27,673.82
Consumers Meter Installations	7,853.39

Total	\$300,947.19
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ELECTRIC DEPARTMENT — SCHEDULE B

Land	\$ 213.57
Structures	1,060.20
Substation Equipment	8,353.14
Poles, Fixtures and Overhead Fixtures	47,116.27
Underground Conduits	67,884.73
Underground Conductors	47,867.68
Consumers Meters	12,881.31
Consumers Meter Installations	5,317.91
Line Transformers	20,854.64
Transformer Installations	3,882.39
Street Lighting Equipment	20,404.50
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Total	\$235,836.34

GENERAL EQUIPMENT — SCHEDULE C

Office Equipment	\$ 731.37
Transportation Equipment	6,206.80
Laboratory Equipment	847.86
Miscellaneous Equipment	13,138.64
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Total	\$ 20,924.67

SURPLUS AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1947

SCHEDULE D

CREDITS

Balance, January 1st	\$495,393.94
Profit from Electric Operations	53,365.95
Profit from Gas Operations	598.97
Sale of Junk	18.99
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Total	\$549,377.85

DEBITS

Paid to the Town	\$ 35,000.00
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Surplus, December 31, 1947	\$514,377.86

COST OF GAS

Total cost at Plant	\$ 81,507.85
Cost per M. C. F.	\$.768
Average selling price per M. C. F.	\$1.387
Total Gas Purchased—cubic feet	106,103,919
Total Gas Sold	98,320,600

COST OF ELECTRICITY

Total cost at Switchboard	\$177,807.81
Cost per K. W. H.	\$.01378
Average selling price per K. W. H.	\$.02978
Average cost Delivered per K. W. H.	\$.02541
Total Electricity Purchased—K. W. H.	12,899,543
Total Electricity Sold	12,206,854

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES M. WHITEHEAD,

Manager

Report of School Committee

ORGANIZATION OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

School Committee for 1947

William J. Lee, Chairman	Term Expires 1949
39 Chestnut Street	
Mrs. Mary Louise Tredinnick, Secretary	Term Expires 1948
129 Pleasant Street	
Walter C. Hickey, Treasurer	Term Expires 1950
25 Gould Street	
Marcus G. Beebe	Term Expires 1949
7 Whittemore Terrace	
Arthur C. Lane	Term Expires 1950
10 Summit Avenue	
William W. Allyn	Term Expires 1948
(To fill unexpired term of Mr. Henderson)	
9 Myrtle Avenue	

SUB-COMMITTEES

The Committee as a whole acts as sub-committees with the following chairmen:

Mr. Allyn—Text Books and Courses of Study
Mr. Lane—Statistics and Reports
Mr. Hickey—Finance
Mr. Beebe—Buildings and Public Property
Mrs. Tredinnick—Personnel and Salaries
Mr. Lee—Legal Matters

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Willard B. Atwell, 94 West Chestnut Street

ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

R. Edgar Fisher, 24 Summit Avenue

SECRETARY TO THE SUPERINTENDENT

Pauline E. Meads, 12 Park Avenue

CLERK

Lora E. Harris, 53 Prospect Street

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Major changes in the administrative personnel of the School Department and also in the membership of the School Committee have marked the year 1947.

Significant in the history of education in Wakefield was the resignation of Superintendent of Schools, Willard B. Atwell, on April 17, 1947, effective Dec. 31, 1947. Supt. Atwell resigned because of poor health after nearly 37 years' service as superintendent, the second longest tenure in the State.

Principal Charles J. Peterson of Wakefield High School, resigned on Feb. 11, 1947 effective June 30, 1947. Mr. Peterson had served as principal for 28 years.

Appropriate recognition of the retirement of these veteran school administrators was observed and more extensive comment on their service to the town appears under another heading.

The decision of the chairman of the School Committee, Paul A. Saunders, to withdraw from the committee at the end of his second term as committee-man, resulted in the election of Arthur C. Lane, 10 Summit Ave., to the School Committee.

In August the resignation because of illness, of James M. Henderson, from the committee after 9 years of brilliant service as member, treasurer, and chairman, was accepted with deep regret. William W. Allyn, 9 Myrtle Ave., Greenwood, was unanimously appointed at a joint meeting of the Board of Selectmen and the School Committee on August 26, 1947 to fill this vacancy.

Roland H. Kinder who since 1919 had served as sub-master, was on Feb. 25, 1947, elected principal of Wakefield High School as of July 1, 1947. Arthur A. Fulton, teacher in the high school since 1915, was elected sub-master.

After diligent exploration of all aspects of the situation over a period of months, on August 7, 1947, Carl M. Bair, Jr., of Seymour, Conn., was elected superintendent of the public schools of Wakefield as of Jan. 1, 1948.

The vote of the annual town meeting raised the salaries of School Department employees as follows:

Teachers, \$500.00 on minimum salaries, \$400.00 on maximum salaries. All other employees were granted an increase of \$300.00.

New School Committee Rules and Regulations were adopted and include provision for Cumulative Sick Leave for teachers which is a progressive step in department efficiency.

In an effort to broaden its understanding of the problems of education the Wakefield School Committee has joined the Massachusetts Association of School Committees.

Improvement of the physical plant of the Wakefield School Department continues.

Extensive alterations, authorized by Town Meeting vote, have been completed at the Warren and the West Ward Schools.

The recommendations of the School Committee and the report of the Building Committee for extensive alterations and an addition to the Hurd School of 4 classrooms and an auditorium were adopted at the special town meeting of Dec. 29, 1947 and \$250,000. appropriated for this purpose (\$10,000. to be appropriated from the 1948 tax levy and \$240,000. to be raised by the issuance of bonds).

An agreement to purchase the so-called Daniels property at the rear of the Hurd School for playground purposes was executed.

The Woodville School remains closed.

The Regional Veterans' High School continues to operate at Wakefield High School and is reported in detail in the report of the superintendent.

A special report by Paul A. Saunders and Marcus G. Beebe was published in the Wakefield Daily Item on probable needs for additional school facilities.

Additional bleachers for Walton Field were purchased as authorized by vote of the 1947 annual town meeting.

The School Committee informed the Boston and Maine Railroad that it does not favor the installation of automatic gates at grade crossings in Wakefield unless a crossing tender is present at all times when school children are using the crossings.

The School Committee records its appreciation of the able service rendered the School Department of Wakefield as acting superintendent of schools during Supt. Atwell's illness by R. Edgar Fisher.

"The old order changeth, yielding place to new, and God fulfills Himself in many ways."

The School Committee of Wakefield has, in the important changes which the year has brought, faithfully endeavored to act for the well-being and progress of the mind and heart of the town—its boys and girls.

WILLIAM J. LEE

MARY LOUISE TREDINNICK

WALTER C. HICKEY

MARCUS G. BEEBE

ARTHUR C. LANE

WILLIAM W. ALLYN

During the past year the School Department has lost, through retirement and resignation, the services of four members who have given a combined total of 144 years of their lives to the boys and girls of Wakefield.

Mr. Willard B. Atwell, Superintendent since 1911

Mr. Charles J. Peterson, High School Principal since 1919

Miss M. Alice Ryan, High School teacher since 1902

Mr. Alfred E. Preble, High School teacher since 1913

To compare the Wakefield schools of 1911 with the School Department with which we are familiar today would be a poor and wholly inadequate evaluation of the educational contribution which Willard B. Atwell has made to this community. Naturally, in a period of 36 years, new and im-



WILLARD B. ATWELL
Superintendent 1911-1947



CHARLES J. PETERSON
Principal, High School, 1919-1947

proved accommodations for an increasing number of pupils must be provided; more and better teachers must be employed; salaries and costs will increase. These things are important, and of all of them the Superintendent is a part, just as in all of them, because of his professional background and training, he is leader and guide.

But of greater importance by far are the boys and girls who attend our schools. Furnishing them with the tools to fit them to find their places in our economic life, and training them to be good citizens, are paramount duties of the Superintendent. Mr. Atwell accepted these duties—although he regarded them as his opportunity. Three school generations passed through the schools during his tenure here, including six children of his own. To say that he had a personal interest in each school child would be no exaggeration. That he regarded himself as the friend of every teacher is a matter of record.

The contribution which a Superintendent makes lies in the spirit within the man, in the qualities of mind and heart which he possesses. The influence of Willard B. Atwell will continue for years to come, and every member of the School Department wishes for him health and happiness as he finds relief from the cares and responsibilities which he has carried so long and so understandingly.

Charles J. Peterson became the Principal of the Wakefield High School in 1919. As a younger man following in the footsteps of the beloved Charles H. Howe, he was compelled to win his place in the school and in the community. This he did, in ample measure, during the 28 years he served here — through his sterling character, his professional knowledge, his administrative ability, his interest in the welfare of the students, and the quality of "humanness" which is one of his outstanding characteristics. His has been the joy of having many graduates of this school thank him for the influence which he has had on their lives. But young people are not always articulate. The greater part of Mr. Peterson's influence will always remain unspoken and unknown. It will live, however, in the minds and hearts of numberless alumni who will never express it to him personally.

It can truthfully be said of Miss M. Alice Ryan that she was "born to teach." Coming to the Commercial Department in 1902, the same year she received her diploma from Wakefield High School, for 45 years she gave both of her ability and of herself to those students fortunate enough to be in her classes. She took a great many courses in a constant effort to improve her teaching and to keep up-to-date with new and better methods and procedure in commercial education. She trained her students to obtain, and to hold, positions in business offices, many times being largely instrumental in aiding them to secure the positions. She followed their progress after they left High School, and frequently was able to assist individuals in bettering themselves. Miss Ryan believed in work, and particularly that, if it is worth doing, it is worth doing well. She not only set an example for her students — she was an example.

Coming to the Wakefield High School as Head of the Science Department in 1913, Alfred E. Preble was with us for 34 years. Not only did he have long experience in the classroom, but he had the advantage of extensive field work as well. For several Summers he was engaged in biological investigation work on life zones and making collections of mammals and plants, first in the Canadian northwest for the United States Biological Survey, and later in the Hudson Bay area for Carnegie Institute. This knowledge of, and passion for, scientific information, and particularly the importance of science in the every-day life of mankind, Mr. Preble sought to transfer to the students in his classes. His was the satisfaction of having many High School graduates achieve splendid college records in the field of science. Quiet, modest, faithful, a Christian gentleman, he will be missed.

REPORT OF THE ACTING SUPERINTENDENT

To the School Committee:

Since, because of the serious illness of Mr. Atwell, I have been Acting Superintendent during the greater part of the past year, it becomes my duty to submit the annual report of the School Department for 1947.

The retirement of Mr. Peterson made necessary another major change in the administration of our schools. Mr. Roland H. Kinder was appointed Principal of the High School, and Mr. Arthur A. Fulton become Sub-master.

With Mr. Kinder as Principal, and Mr. Fulton as Sub-master, the High School is in new hands only in so far as these men are new in their present positions. Mr. Kinder came to Wakefield as Sub-master in 1919, the year in which Mr. Peterson became Principal. For 28 years these two men worked together as a "team," which means that there will be no serious break so far as policy and administration are concerned. Mr. Fulton has been a High School teacher since 1915, which is an indication that the "teamwork" of the past will be continued into the future. Both men have merited their promotion.

TEACHERS

The Basic Salary Schedule (Appendix B) adopted by the Committee, which raised minimum salaries by \$500.00 and maximum salaries by \$400.00, is a step in the right direction. It recognizes the teachers as a professional group which has been notoriously underpaid. However, I should like to point out that these increases did not prevent five good teachers from accepting higher-paid positions elsewhere last June, nor are they any assurance that we shall be able to hold our younger teachers in the future. Moreover, we have already discovered that the present salary schedule makes it difficult for us to secure teachers with the background of teaching experience we want.

The belated recognition that teachers as a group have always been underpaid has resulted in country-wide increases in teachers' salaries. These increases are certain to continue in the immediate future. Other closely related questions for which School Committees in general will have to find answers are:

1. The single salary schedule for both elementary and High Schools.
2. Equal pay for both women and men teachers.
3. A more equitable program of increases for professional improvement.

That Wakefield teachers realize that, if they wish to be recognized as a professional group fitted by training and experience for specialized service, and if they are to receive increasing financial rewards, they must add to their knowledge, keep abreast of up-to-date methods and techniques in teaching, and increase their own efficiency, is evidenced by the number who are taking professional improvement courses. Thirty-eight elementary and 12 High School teachers, as well as the four Supervising Principals, are taking such courses this year.

The Wakefield Teachers' Club, Francis W. Dinan, president, deserves a special word of commendation. A program for the school year, with both social and educational meetings, has been planned. A monthly Bulletin, with editorials, Club activities, resumes of current educational articles, and school notes, is being published by the Teachers' Club. This Bulletin is of a high order and is a valuable contribution to the School Department. Under the sponsorship of the Teachers' Club an extension course is being conducted weekly, with an enrollment of approximately fifty.

Wakefield need make no apologies for its teaching staff.

SCHOOL ENROLLMENT

A. High School	4th	3rd	2nd	1st	Totals	
Sept. 1946	198	214	265	295	972	
Sept. 1947	203	238	242	265	948	net loss of 24
Dec. 1947	205	237	246	263	951	

B. Elementary enrollment by schools

	Frank- lin	Green- wood	Hurd	Lin- coln	Mont- rose	War- ren	W. Ward	Totals
Sept. 1946	296	479	106	303	258	213	65	1720
Sept. 1947	304	513	141	303	263	225	74	1823
Dec. 1947	305	522	135	302	277	207	66	1844

C. Elementary Enrollment by grades

	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	Special	Totals
Sept. 1946	175	212	205	203	226	199	228	241	31	1720
Sept. 1947	200	215	194	219	215	225	216	310	29	1823
Dec. 1947	198	221	202	225	211	218	226	309	34	1844

Attention is called to Table B which indicates that the greatest increase has been at the Greenwood, Hurd and Montrose Schools, and to Table C to the greatly enlarged enrollment in Grade 1. Both of these matters will be mentioned again under School Buildings.

SCHOOL BUILDINGS

It is gratifying to be able to report that requirements made by the State Department of Public Safety during the Summer of 1946 have been met. These requirements affected all our school buildings, and included such items as wire lath and hard plaster ceilings and partitions, automatic emergency lights, smoke screens, inter-communicating doors and approved hardware.

During the year major improvements have been made at the following schools:

Warren: Complete remodelling of the basement, including a new auditorium and new toilets; erection of a fence on the east side of the school property.

West Ward: New floors, new toilets and a gas-heating system.

Lincoln: Painting of most of the classrooms and the Principal's office.

Greenwood: Erection of a fence on the north side of the school property.

High School: New bleachers on the west side of the athletic field; extensive repairs on the front walks.

However, due mainly to the fact that very little repair work was done during the war years, much remains to be done, and, in the interest of economy, should be done very soon. All the buildings should be painted on the outside. Roofing problems exist at the Montrose, Lincoln, Greenwood and Woodville Schools. There should be new toilet facilities at the Lincoln and Franklin Schools. Work should be done on the playgrounds at the Lincoln, Warren, Montrose and Greenwood Schools. The members of the School Committee are fully aware of these, and other problems which exist in connection with the school buildings, and are planning to present them to the town Capital Outlay Committee.

The increased enrollment in the elementary schools this year, the results of the census of pre-school children, and the large number of new homes being built in Wakefield, indicate that we face a school housing problem for several years to come. The proposed addition to the Hurd School will relieve the congestion in both that and the Montrose Districts, but I should like to emphasize the fact that this will be only a temporary relief. Present indications are that the Hurd School will have a large enrollment when the addition is opened, and the Montrose School will be filled nearly to capacity even without the pupils from the Hurd District who attend there at present. And these are two of the areas in which there is a great deal of home building.

It also seems evident now that by September of 1948 we shall need the two rooms used by the Branch Library at the Greenwood School. Three entering first grades in September of 1949 will mean 19 classes and 18 rooms. And this is another section of the town which is growing rapidly.

The High School was constructed for a maximum enrollment of 800, and now has a student body of nearer 1,000. This has made it necessary to use the auditorium, library, typewriting room, the biology, general science and physics laboratories, and the cooking room both as home rooms

and study rooms. The auditorium seats 740, which means that the entire student body cannot meet there at one time. Moreover, approximately 1,000 students have study periods in the auditorium during the course of a week. To accommodate all the students three lunch periods are required, and, if the armory were not available, the program in physical education would have to be seriously curtailed.

REPORT OF THE HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

“English Department. One of the most interesting of the activities this year has been the building up of recordings for use in the Speech Arts — The English teachers find that one of the worst handicaps faced by High School students is a lack of ability in reading.

Science Department. This department is making a good record but it is working under serious difficulties. The worst one is the fact that science equipment cannot be used to full advantage because too many other groups have to use the science rooms for study periods and as homerooms. This year, as last, there was a decided trend away from Elementary Science in the Freshman electives and into the College Preparatory course and Latin 1.

Mathematics Department. The average boys and girls find that the work they are expected to do in Algebra and Geometry is more difficult. We have tried to meet the situation in part by having one teacher handle all of the Algebra 1 in order to unify and equalize the instruction. However, it seems that the swing toward the College Course has included too many who either lack aptitude in Mathematics or have had insufficient success in the subject.

Commercial Department. The decrease in the number of students choosing the Commercial subjects is temporary. We are teaching Office Practise without the necessary equipment because we have no room for it. We have seven classes in typewriting, one more than last year. This class is made up mainly of non-commercial students.

The Language Department. This department has given color and life to its courses through special programs in the languages studied.

Fine Arts Department. Two of our students won a place in the National High School Art Exhibition at Carnegie Institute. One other won a third place in a national contest for safety posters, and another won a state-wide honorable mention in a competition for an original greeting card design.

The Shop is really crowded this year with boys taking the Industrial Arts Course — some outstanding work has been produced. If it were possible to broaden the type of the courses in the Shop, it would provide opportunities of great advantage to many of the boys.

There has been increased interest in the Household Arts Course this year.”

The Supervising Principals report that our most pressing needs at present are:

A survey of all school buildings
A testing program
An improved accumulative record system
Curriculum revision
Audio-visual aids
A vocational guidance program
A public relations program

FROM THE REPORTS OF THE SUPERVISORS

Miss Jenkins, Drawing

"The purposes of the art work in the grades — are to train pupils to acquire a goodly amount of skill in handwork, to appreciate the best in design and color arrangements, as well as to gain a knowledge of the beautiful masterpieces in art.

In the classrooms the work in drawing is so planned that parts of the lessons are directed and others are devoted to free expression.

The art work for the year is planned to correlate with other subjects. An exhibition of art was held at the Beebe Library last June which included one mount of drawings from every grade in town."

Mr. Dower, Penmanship

Reports the introduction of manuscript writing in the first grades, and recommends the resumption of the practice of Penmanship awards in the 7th and 8th grades as an incentive for greater effort.

Mr. Philie, Supervisor of Elementary Instruction

"Each elementary teacher is visited at least once a month — A special effort is made to be of assistance to the inexperienced teachers and to teachers new in Wakefield.

It is hoped that in the future a testing program, including diagnostic, remedial, achievement, aptitude and intelligence tests, will be set up covering all subject matter fields in all grades.

It is hoped that soon a curriculum revision program can be organized to meet the changing needs of a school population living in an ever-changing social order."

Miss Wheeler, Music

"The music program of study in the elementary grades — includes rote songs and rhythm games in grades 1 and 2 — reading readiness in grade 3 — two-part music in grades 6 and 7 — and four-part music in grade 8.

A new approach to reading of music has been introduced in grades 3 and 4. This method emphasizes diagramming the song by phrase in order to discover the direction of the notes before reading.

Music appreciation was conducted by radio this year in grades 5 through 8. We hope to have an orchestra in every school in January of 1948."

Mr. Fanck, Instrumental Music

"The High School band and orchestra played publicly 19 times during the year. A Junior Band and a Junior Orchestra, composed of pupils from the elementary schools, have been formed.

The usual drive was made last Fall to acquaint the elementary school children with the instrumental program and to stimulate interest. As a result 50 beginners were enrolled this year, making a total number of boys and girls taking lessons of 117. If more instruments were available about 40 more would have joined the classes.

The number of instruments owned by the School Department is still not adequate to supply the demand."

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

In my opinion a forward step was taken when it was decided to separate physical education from coaching.

I have two recommendations to make for the future.

1. That consideration be given to the matter of a woman physical director, as an assistant to Mr. Crompton, to work with the girls in the elementary schools.
2. That, as soon as it is possible, men teachers be engaged as regular classroom teachers at the Franklin, Montrose, Lincoln and Hurd Schools, to relieve Principals Black and Dinan of their work in physical education. This recommendation is made for two reasons — I believe we should have more men teachers in the grades — and I believe that the Principals are too valuable to be used for this phase of school work.

We were indeed fortunate to secure Earl W. Crompton as Director of Physical Education. From his plans for his work in Wakefield I quote the following:

"A large room off the gym (High School) is being fitted out as a corrective room. The girls are to stress posture, grace and body control, while the boys put their emphasis on improving arm strength, posture and coordination.

Close co-operation will be maintained with the school doctor and the school nurse.

Athletic clubs will be set up in all schools (Elementary). They will have as their objective the guiding of athletic teams, intra-mural programs, and staging exhibitions.

Hygiene and correctives are to be introduced to each student — with a physical education card to follow the individual through his school career."

HEALTH

From the report of the School Physician:

"Of the 2,225 examinations made
618 needed dental care
165 with tonsils which should be removed

65 with wax in the ears causing impairment of hearing
 15 had defects in the heart.

It is interesting to note that 997 had had tonsils removed, that only 103 had perfect teeth, and 2,098 had had dental work.

Contagious diseases were slightly less than last year.

Immunization against Diphtheria was carried out this fall in the first grade. There are now very few children who have not been immunized against Diphtheria.

Examination of all boys participating in sports is now required before any are allowed to have equipment issued to them."

From the report of the School Nurse:

Children taken to the clinics for check-ups:

North Reading State Sanatorium	2
Middlesex County Sanatorium	4
Home calls	339
Eye glasses — Lions Club Fund	2
Dental work — Salvation Army Fund	3

VETERANS' SCHOOL

Some excerpts from the report of Howard J. Heavens, who has done an outstanding job as Coordinator of the Veterans' School.

"Registration figures:

January to June 1946	238
Summer Session 1946 — six weeks	245
September to December 1946	257
January to June 1947	283
Summer session 1947 — six weeks	187
September to December 1947	163

This gives us a total registration of 1373, from 621 different students.

The total average number of courses throughout has been close to 2½ courses per boy.

Through this period 212 boys have completed their requirements for either a High School diploma or a State Equivalency Certificate, and to date a total of 372 have entered college, and almost to a boy are doing well.

This fall attendance in some areas began to fall off, so some schools were closed and the areas condensed. The indicated need of the veterans in this area has continued to the extent that Wakefield has one of the largest schools from the standpoint of registration and attendance.

The average cost to the State and to the Town for the equivalent of a full year's High School education per pupil has never exceeded \$54.00."

From the report of the Attendance Officer:

"Cases of absence investigated	576
Truancy	103
Kept home by illness	410

Kept home by parents	36
Left school without notice	27
Neglect — reported to MSPCC	2
Court complaint	1
Brought sick children to doctor or home	28
Clothing provided through local service funds	19
Dental treatment provided, same source	6
School property collected	26
Public Library books returned	35''

Special recognition is due to the Principals for a survey and a splendid report on a possible Intermediate School, and to a committee, composed of Mr. Philie and teachers representing all the grades and all the buildings, for the study which eventually resulted in the selection of a basal Arithmetic series for the elementary grades.

It is also gratifying to be able to report that all but one of our schools have a Parent-Teacher Association. The good which these groups have done, and can still do, is limitless. It is to be hoped that the Associations in the various school districts will unite to form a town council, and that this council will affiliate with the state-wide Association.

I should like to repeat at this time some of the suggestions to improve our school system which I made to the Committee last August.

1. Provision for a full-time Guidance Director, whose work would extend down into the 7th and 8th grades at least.
2. The enlargement of the program for Shop work to include other courses than that in woodworking.
3. The securing of a car for demonstration purposes in connection with the course in driver instruction.
4. A review of the elementary course of study by a group including administrators, Principals and teachers.
5. A well-thought-out program of audio-visual education for the elementary grades.
6. A re-opening of the question of salary increases for professional improvement.
7. The employment of more men in the elementary grades as positions are open.
8. A special teacher for remedial reading in the elementary grades.

PER PUPIL COST

Cost per pupil for instruction and maintenance, exclusive of general control, based on average membership for the school year, 1946-'47:

	Wakefield	State
High School	\$ 189.43	\$ 195.18
Elementary	112.88	134.89
All Public Schools	140.39	164.07

NET COST OF THE SCHOOLS

Expenditures	\$403,588.00
Receipts through the Department	48,452.67
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Net Cost from Local Taxation	\$355,135.33

Respectfully submitted,

R. EDGAR FISHER,

Acting Superintendent

December 1947

APPENDIX

- A. Statistics of School Enrollment and Attendance
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A

Population Census, 1945	18,677
Average Membership ending June, 1947	2,657
Average Membership ending June, 1946	2,687
Decrease in Average Membership	30
Total Membership, 1947	2,910
Total Membership, 1946	2,916
Percent of attendance, 1947	94.78
Percent of attendance, 1946	93.70
Days Lost	
Stormy Weather	
High School	1
Elementary School	2½
Actual Length of School Year	
High School	180
Elementary	176½
Special Teachers Employed 1946-1947	2
Regular Teaching Positions	99
Total Teaching Positions	101

B

BASIC SALARY SCHEDULE

	No Degree	B Degree	M Degree	D Degree
Elementary Basic	\$ 1,800.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,200.00	
Service Increments 6 @ \$100.	600.00	600.00	600.00	
Professional Improvement	400.00	200.00		
	\$ 2,800.00	\$ 2,800.00	\$ 2,800.00	
H. S. Basic—Women	\$ 1,900.00	\$ 2,100.00	\$ 2,300.00	\$ 2,500.00
Service Increments 6 @ \$100.	600.00	600.00	600.00	600.00
Professional Improvement	600.00	400.00	200.00	
	\$ 3,100.00	\$ 3,100.00	\$ 3,100.00	\$ 3,100.00
H. S. Basic—Men	\$ 1,900.00	\$ 2,100.00	\$ 2,300.00	\$ 2,500.00
Service Increments 11 @ \$100.	1,100.00	1,100.00	1,100.00	1,100.00
Professional Improvement	600.00	400.00	200.00	
	\$ 3,600.00	\$ 3,600.00	\$ 3,600.00	\$ 3,600.00

RECORD OF ATTENDANCE FOR SCHOOL YEAR 1946 - 1947

C

SCHOOL	TEACHER	5 - 6	7 - 14	14 - 16	16 or over	Total Enrollment	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Per Cent of Attendance	Days Attendance	Days Absence	Tardiness	Dismissals
High School Franklin	Charles J. Peterson	67	472	460	1000	953.77	907.49	95.04	163,349	8331	3085	1675	
	Edna May Paulson	21	9	1	31	30.91	29.62	95.85	5,228.5	226.5	8	9	
	Frances G. McCarthy	25	5		30	31.86	30.16	94.67	5,323.5	300	28	16	
	Catherine A. Doran	29	4		33	33.10	32.29	97.57	5,698.5	142	5	8	
	Margaret M. Landers	32			32	31.34	29.96	95.61	5,283.5	242.5	7	10	
	Stella H. Blaikie	26			26	27.51	25.99	94.50	4,588	267	17	5	
	Cosima N. Perroni	39			39	37.72	35.80	95.21	6,339	319	33	6	
	Lydia M. Sullivan	2	33		35	35.45	33.35	94.08	5,886	370.5	15	11	
	Beatrice Quint	36	5		41	36.98	34.23	92.71	6,051	475.5	32	24	
	Emma L. Lane	7	10	1	18	16.56	14.90	89.99	2,652	295	46	4	
Greenwood	Hester A. Walker	16	1		17	14.33	13.21	92.16	2,351	200	57	13	
	Abbie A. Bell	22	3		25	24.29	23.34	96.09	4,119.5	167.5	9	9	
	Helen J. Coyne	21	5		26	23.67	25.03	94.58	4,178	239.5	22	22	
	Ethel M. Wilson	29	2		31	28.41	27.53	96.88	4,858.5	156.5	27	8	
	Signe M. Peterson	30			30	29.42	28.09	95.49	4,958.5	244	48	31	
	Amanda J. Stephenson	32			32	31.22	29.50	94.50	5,207	303	42	13	
	Stanley A. Gay	31	1		32	30.63	29.35	95.83	5,180.5	225.5	35	10	
	Winifred R. Beal	29			29	26.62	24.70	92.77	4,360	339.5	74	34	
	Helen M. Delaney	27			27	26.05	24.59	94.40	4,341	257.5	11	14	
	Lillian J. Shoff	38			38	35.65	33.52	94.02	5,916	376.5	60	40	
	Laura A. Hart	36			36	35.49	33.79	95.20	5,964	300.5	30	13	
	Hazel O. Wilder	27			27	25.20	23.95	95.05	4,227	220	24	13	
	Hilda M. Hayden	28			28	26.89	25.67	95.49	4,531.5	214	26	3	
	Winifred Geizer	10	24		34	34.74	32.80	94.41	5,788.5	342.5	28	11	
	Marion Weaver	12	20		32	34.49	32.74	94.94	5,779	302	78	23	
	Grace E. Widtfeldt	32			32	30.93	29.26	94.60	5,164.5	295	47	20	
	Alice E. Calkins	33	1		34	31.98	29.45	92.10	5,193.5	446	52	8	

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Hurd	Elizabeth D. Burke	36				36	33.69	31.99	94.96	5,614.5	298	19	59
	Kathryn D. Carney	35				35	34.51	32.61	94.49	5,723.5	333.5	42	83
	Mary T. (Bonney) Vlk	12				24	25.10	23.14	92.19	4,061.5	344.5	39	14
	Bella A. Ratray	27				29	29.01	27.15	93.58	4,766.5	326.5	26	4
	Bernice O. Bazley	31	3			34	29.78	28.80	96.70	5,082.5	173.5	14	18
Lincoln	Ruth B. Spence	38	5			43	41.39	39.58	95.63	6,986.5	319.5	30	39
	Lucy L. Valente	35				35	35.93	34.27	95.39	6,049.5	292.5	29	8
	Alice M. Scipione	37				37	34.02	32.35	95.09	5,709.5	182.5	37	16
	Bernice E. Hendrickson	43				43	43.53	41.27	94.81	7,284	398.5	43	20
	Ruth C. Webber	34				34	32.29	30.48	94.40	5,380	319	8	18
Montrose	Lee Pfeiffer	16				33	30.45	28.69	94.23	5,064	310	33	7
	Blanche L. Meserve	18				40	37.37	35.76	95.70	6,311.5	283.5	38	21
	Lois I. Jordan	20	5			25	25.16	24.16	94.36	4,264.5	255	56	19
	Mary E. Cusack	43				43	42.22	39.75	94.15	7,015.5	436	81	16
	Mabel F. Johnson	32	2			34	34.05	32.51	95.46	5,737.5	273	55	11
	Jennie Flaherty	27				27	28.07	26.84	95.65	4,743.5	223.5	92	11
	Lona H. Adams	42				42	36.08	34.30	95.09	6,055.5	308.5	9	11
	Vivian M. Rodrigues	29				29	28.31	26.25	94.49	4,721.5	275.5	50	18
	Mary M. Harrington	14	20			34	30.35	28.96	95.42	5,111.5	245.5	53	7
	Eunice B. Chaterton	38				38	30.94	29.76	92.22	5,252.5	443	112	0
Warren	Beatrice D. Moody	34	5			39	36.85	35.08	95.18	6,191	310.5	109	62
	William G. Skulley	36	1			37	36.33	33.98	93.54	5,997.5	414	91	27
	Mary E. C. Geagan	32				32	30.79	28.68	93.14	5,062	373	45	20
	Mary E. Grace	41				41	37.74	35.03	92.82	6,183	477.5	138	27
	Irene F. Norton	25				25	27.67	26.32	95.12	4,646	238.5	10	11
	Elizabeth M. Strout	7	21			28	30.15	27.86	92.42	4,918	403.5	44	9
	Hazel Vasso	15	2			17	15.89	15.19	95.61	2,681	123	16	6

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West Ward	Mabel A. Kernan	29				29	26.19	24.60	93.94	4,330.5	279.5	28	20
	Inez A. Gianfranchi	11				37	36.43	32.88	90.25	5,787.5	625	150	28
	Elementary	318	1394	61	2	1775	1713.71	1619.88	94.52	285,910	16561.5	2338	994

D

SCHOOL ORGANIZATION

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Willard B. Atwell, Ph.B., 1911, Brown University

ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

R. Edgar Fisher, A.B., 1921, Bowdoin College

SECRETARY TO THE SUPERINTENDENT

Pauline E. Meads, B.S., 1929, Simmons College

CLERK

Lora E. Harris, 1926, Nasson Institute

LIST OF REGULAR TEACHERS TO DATE

HIGH SCHOOL

Name	Subjects	Date of First Election	Where Educated
Roland H. Kinder, B.S., Ed.M.	Principal	1919	University of N. H. Harvard University
Arthur A. Fulton, LL.B.	Submaster Business Practice	1915	Northampton College Blackstone Institute
Eleanor K. Abbott, A.B.	English	1930	Wheaton College
Walter E. Antunes, B.S., A.M.	Science Chemistry	1936	Boston University
Marjorie T. Bunker, A.B.	Algebra Geometry	1924	Boston University
Joseph Cassano, B. Voc. Ed., Commerce-Industry Biology Rifle Club		1927	Boston University Mass. State College
Bernice L. Caswell, B.S., B.L.I., M.A. English Head of English Department		1927	Columbia University Emerson College
Antonio J. Ceddia, Jr., B.S. Mathematics Asst. Coach Football Asst. Coach Basketball		1946	Mass. State Teachers' College, Bridgewater
Florence B. Clifford Office Practice Typewriting Stenography		1947	Husson College
Lucian J. Colucci, A.B. Head Coach Basketball Asst. Coach Football	Italian, French English	1939	Amherst
Ruth V. Conley, B.S.	English	1927	Boston University

Name	Subjects	Date of First Election	Where Educated
Elvira C. Cosman, A.B.	Commerce-Industry Ancient History	1921	Boston University
Ellen L. Cowing, B.S.E., Ed.M.	French, Spanish Head of Language Dept.	1935	Boston University
Earle W. Crompton, B.S. in Ed.	Director of Physical Education	1947	Boston University
Raymond S. Dower	Law, Accounting Head of Commercial Dept. Economics Director of Athletics Salesmanship	1918	Northampton College
Constance Doyle, A.B.	English	1939	Emmanuel College
Harriet D. Dunning, A.B.	English Lookout	1926	Radcliffe College Harvard University Cambridge University (Cambridge, England)
Maurice J. Dwyer, Jr., B.A., M.A.	Algebra	1947	Yale University
Joseph H. Fanck	Head of Manual Arts Dept. Industrial Arts Mechanical Drawing Orchestra and Band	1913	Mass. School of Art N. E. Conservatory of Music
Myron E. Gallop, B.S.	Chemistry Head of Science Dept. Physics	1929	Bates College
William D. Healey, A.B., Ed.M.	Director Extra-Curricular Activities Mathematics American History	1928	Holy Cross Harvard University
Howard J. Heavens, A.B., M.A.	Head of Math Dept. Mathematics Director of Guidance	1927	Amherst College Columbia University
Janet S. Height, A.B., M.A.	Algebra Geometry	1929	Boston University Columbia University
Ruth F. Hiatt, B.B.A., M.B.A.	Shorthand Typewriting	1921	Boston University
Isabella M. Hirst	Freehand Drawing	1916	Mass. School of Art
Alice E. Ladieu	Accounting Advanced Business Practice	1936	Salem State Teachers' College
Margaret L. Macdonald	Typewriting Stenography	1927	Salem Commercial
Zelda MacKenzie, A.B.	English	1945	University of Maine
Louis P. Marché	Woodworking Auto Class	1923	Franklin Tech. Inst. Wentworth Institute

Name	Subjects	Date of First Election	Where Educated
Alice L. Mason, A.B., M.A.	Latin	1945	Jackson College Boston University
Anna H. Meserve, B.S.	Household Arts	1925	University of N. H.
Thomas C. Murray, A.B., LL.B.	Modern History	1931	Boston College Fordham University
Katharine H. Nichols, B.S. in Ed.	Physical Ed.	1936	Boston University Bouv� — Boston School of Physical Education
Ethelyn M. Pattee, A.B., M.A.	French and Latin	1927	Wellesley College
Louise E. Sheldon, A.B., B.S.	Librarian	1937	Simmons College Boston University
*S. Morton Sherman	Woodworking	1925	Carnegie Institute
Faculty Manager of Athletics			
Joseph Silverman, B.S., M. Ed.	Science	1947	Mass. College of Pharmacy
	Chemistry		Boston University
	Biology		
Harold E. Staunton, B.A.	Latin	1947	La Salette Seminary
	English		
Elizabeth V. Upham, B.S., M.A.	English	1936	Tufts College
Dean of Girls			
James M. Walsh, B.S., Ed.M.	Civics	1944	Manhattan College
	Baseball and Football Coach		
Donald White, A.B.	American History	1930	Harvard University Mass. State College
Alice M. Kupiec	Secretary	1947	Mary Brooks Jr. College
Esther C. Ball	Clerk	1947	Larson Junior College

FRANKLIN SCHOOL

William B. Black, B.S. in Ed.		1945	Boston University
Principal	Grade		Harvard University
Edna-May Paulson	8	1926	Fitchburg State
Christine Callan,		1947	Boston Teachers' College
B. S. in Ed., M.A.	7		Boston College
Catherine A. Doran	6	1926	Keene Normal School
Margaret M. Landers	5	1930	Salem State Teachers' College
*Stella H. Blaikie	4	1927	Wellesley College
Cosima N. Perroni, B.S. in Ed.	3	1946	Salem State Teachers' College
Lydia M. Sullivan	2	1916	Fitchburg State Teachers' College

*Not a graduate

Name	Subjects	Date of First Election	Where Educated
Ruth T. Joyce, B.S. in Ed.	1	1947	Salem State Teachers' College
Emma L. Lane	Special	1943	Hyannis State Teachers' College
Hester A. Walker	Special	1924	Salem State Teachers' College

GREENWOOD SCHOOL

Eliot B. Leonard, B.S. in Ed. Principal	Grade	1931	Newark State Normal New York University
Abbie A. Bell	8	1925	Salem State Teachers' College
Stanley A. Gay	8	1946	Gorham State Teachers' College
Ethel M. Wilson	7	1923	Plymouth Teachers' College
Signe M. Peterson	7	1925	Salem State Teachers' College
Amanda J. Stephenson	6	1926	Aroostook State Normal
Beatrice D. Moody, B.S. in Ed.	6	1936	Salem State Teachers' College Boston University
Helen M. Delaney	5	1924	Fitchburg State Teachers' College
Winifred R. Beal	5	1924	Washington State Normal
Lillian J. Shoff	4	1928	Plymouth Teachers' College
Laura A. Hart	4	1910	Framingham State Teachers' College
Hazel O. Wilder	3	1923	Salem State Teachers' College
Hilda M. Hayden	3	1924	Salem State Teachers' College
Winifred Geizer	2	1928	Salem State Teachers' College
Marion L. Weaver, B.S. in Ed.	2	1946	Salem State Teachers' College
Grace E. Widtfeldt	1	1927	Salem State Teachers' College
Alice E. Calkins	1	1924	Wheelock School

Name	Subjects	Date of First Election	Where Educated
HURD SCHOOL			
Francis W. Dinan, A.B., M.A. Principal		1941	Boston College Boston College Graduate School
Elizabeth D. Burke	6-7	1927	Lowell State Teachers' College
Katheryn D. Carney	4-5	1925	Salem State Teachers' College
Helen F. Frederic	2-3	1947	Farmington Normal
Bella A. Rattray	1	1926	Perry Ktg. Normal

LINCOLN SCHOOL

Francis W. Dinan, A.B., M.A. Principal		1941	Boston College Boston College Graduate School
Bernice O. Bazley, B.S. in Ed.	8	1929	Salem State Teachers' College Boston University
Ruth B. Spence	7	1925	Gorham Normal
Lucy L. Valente, B.S. in Ed.	6	1946	Lowell State Teachers' College
Alice M. Scipione	5	1926	Salem State Teachers' College
Bernice E. Hendrickson	4	1908	Salem State Teachers' College
Ruth C. Webber	3	1925	Aroostook State Normal
Lee Pfeiffer	2	1925	Wheelock School
Angelina Mary Granese, B.S. in Ed.	1-2	1947	Lowell State Teachers' College
Blanche L. Meserve	1	1916	Plymouth Normal, N. H.

MONTROSE SCHOOL

William B. Black, B.S. in Ed. Principal		1945	Boston University Harvard University
*Lois I. Jordan	8	1925	Smith College
Frances McCarthy, A.B.	7	1946	Tufts College
Sophia Giavis, B.S. in Ed.	6	1947	Lowell State Teachers' College
Evelyn Leone, B.A.	5	1947	Northeastern University
Lona H. Adams	4	1945	Washington State Normal School

*Not a graduate

Name	Subjects	Date of First Election	Where Educated
Vivian M. Rodrigues, B.S. in Ed.	3	1945	Lowell State Teachers' College
Mary M. Harrington	2	1940	Lesley Normal
Eunice B. Chatterton, B.S. in Ed.	1	1946	Bridgewater State College

WARREN SCHOOL

Jules I. Philie, A.B., M. Ed. Principal		1941	Holy Cross College Tufts College
Helen J. Coyne, B.S. in Ed.	8	1944	Lowell State Teachers' College
William G. Skulley, B.S. in Ed.	7	1946	Bridgewater State Teachers' College
Mary E. C. Geagan	6	1907	Lowell State Teachers' College
Dorothy Linder	5	1946	Salem State Teachers' College
Irene F. Norton	3-4	1908	Hyannis State Teachers' College
Elizabeth M. Strout	2-3	1925	Salem State Teachers' College
Hazel Vasso	1	1945	Farmington State Normal School

WEST WARD

*Mabel A. Kernan, Principal	3-4	1899	Boston University
Inez A. Gianfranchi	1-2	1946	Wheelock College

SPECIALS

Grace A. Jenkins	Supervisor of Drawing	1919	Mass. Normal Art
Janet Wheeler, B. of M.	Supervisor of Music	1946	University of Rochester

SUPERVISOR OF ELEMENTARY INSTRUCTION

Jules I. Philie, A.B., M.Ed.	1941	Holy Cross College Tufts College
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HEALTH

Ira W. Richardson, A.B., M.D. School Physician	1944	Colby College Harvard Medical School
Mary K. English School Nurse	1916	

SUPERVISOR OF ATTENDANCE

Thomas F. Kenney	1939	
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* Not a graduate.

JANITORS

M. Leo Conway, Engineer,		10	Bennett Street
Head Janitor	High		
Charles B. Lally	High	20	Eaton Street
Wilfred L. Lemos	High	29	Crescent Street
Christina O'Leary	High	29	Emerson Street
Lyman E. Allen	High	199	North Avenue
G. Fred Dodge	Franklin	42A	Albion Street
Chester I. Hopkins	Greenwood	25	Greenwood Avenue
Anthony M. Kard	Greenwood	11	Center Street
LeRoy Little (Substitute)	Hurd	36	Bryant Street
Alfred E. Delaney	Lincoln	36	Lake Street
Francis H. Goldsmith	Montrose	20	Bartley Street
Thomas M. Hemsworth	Warren	23	Converse Street
George C. Monroe	West Ward	9	Edmunds Place

MAINTENANCE WORK

John M. Hennessey	Maintenance	140	Nahant Street
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COST OF PUBLIC DAY SCHOOLS — 1947

General Expenses	Total	High	Elementary
Superintendent of Schools, Asst. Superintendent and Attendance Officer:			
Salaries	\$ 13,619.84		
Other Expenses	19.66		
School Committee			
Clerks, Other Expenses	4,971.39		
Instruction:—			
Supervisors:			
Salaries	7,090.99		
Expenses	3,900.28		
Principals	18,166.00	5,315.00	12,851.00
Teachers	262,842.32	130,003.19	132,839.13
Text Books	4,888.47	3,395.16	1,493.31
Supplies	11,542.69	6,956.00	4,586.69
Operation:—			
Janitor Service	29,960.60	12,731.85	17,228.75
Fuel	10,264.37	3,820.36	6,444.01
Miscellaneous	7,129.04	2,226.47	4,902.57
Maintenance:—			
Repairs and Upkeep	13,252.62	5,863.29	7,389.33
Auxiliary Agencies:—			
Health	3,749.62	1,314.24	2,435.38
Library	336.76	336.76	
Tuition	16.53		16.53
Miscellaneous	2,297.32	1,025.14	1,272.18
Transportation	5,349.18	962.15	4,387.03
Outlay	4,190.32	1,634.02	2,556.30
Total	\$403,588.00	\$175,583.63	\$198,402.21

The receipts for 1947 are:

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, on account of Teachers	\$ 19,906.15
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Tuition, State Wards	2,080.06
City of Boston, Tuition, City Wards	4,825.65
Town of Lynnfield, Tuition	20,463.06*
Town of Saugus, Tuition	188.23‡
Town of North Reading, Tuition	81.65
Individuals, Tuition	103.21
Receipts, Woodworking Department	391.83
Rental of School Auditorium	361.00
Miscellaneous Receipts	51.83

\$ 48,452.67

* \$8,645.06 received on January 6, 1948

‡ \$80.25 received January 5, 1948

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HOW A SCHOOL DOLLAR IS SPENT

1. Outlay	\$.0104
2. Office expenses, including Clerk hire, telephones, etc.	.0123
3. Miscellaneous: Water, Light, Janitor Supplies	.0177
4. Auxiliaries	.0208
5. Books and Supplies	.0407
6. Fuel	.0254
7. Repairs and Upkeep	.0328
8. Janitors	.0742
9. Supt., Asst. Supt., Att. Officer, Teachers, School Physician, and Nurse	.7657
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	\$1.0000

G
AGE AND GRADE CHART
January 1, 1948

Grade	Age	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	Total
Spec.	B				2	3	2	3	3	7	1	7							28
	G					2			1		1	3							7
1	B	1	83	63	5														152
	G	1	102	43	7														153
2	B		1	69	39	9		1											119
	G			59	26	4													89
3	B			3	71	33	11												118
	G			5	70	33	6												114
4	B				2	58	31	14	2										107
	G				3	61	35	4											103
5	B					1	61	27	8	2									99
	G						80	31	7	3									120
6	B							41	43	14	2	2							102
	G							53	31	11	2								96
7	B								58	44	15	8	1						126
	G							2	57	26	7	4							96
8	B									48	26	20	4						98
	G									57	33	9	2	1					102
9	B									6	59	45	17	7	1				146
	G									3	77	34	8						155
10	B										9	54	41	10	2				105
	G										7	77	34	7	1				93
11	B											5	48	38	16	2			109
	G											14	69	33	9				125
12	B												1	38	43	10	1		93
	G												2	67	28	3	3	2	105
Boys		1	84	135	119	104	105	86	114	121	112	141	112	93	62	12	1	0	1402
Girls		1	102	107	106	100	121	89	96	99	127	141	115	108	38	3	3	2	1358
Total		2	186	242	225	204	226	175	210	220	239	282	227	201	100	15	4	2	2760

H**CENSUS**

October 1, 1947

	Boys			Girls			Total
	5-7	7-14	14-16	5-7	7-14	14-16	
High		32	206		50	231	519
Greenwood	37	211	11	53	199	7	518
Franklin	43	116	14	44	85	4	306
Lincoln	29	108	10	30	119	8	304
Montrose	26	104	7	26	105	2	270
Warren	21	102	8	18	84	2	235
Hurd	18	53	1	12	51		135
West Ward	9	18		17	21		65
							2352
St. Joseph's	36	160	2	44	142	1	385
Private		6	1		9	5	21
Institutions				1	1		2
Home Permits						1	1
Home — Temporary illness			1		1		2

I**CHANGES IN PERSONNEL****Retirement**

Willard B. Atwell	Superintendent, as of December 31st
Charles J. Peterson	High School Principal
M. Alice Ryan	Commercial Department, High School

Resignations

Edna M. Finnerty—High School	To be married
Eleanor M. Gleason—High School	Danbury, Conn. High School
Alfred E. Preble—High School	Illness
W. Harold Rood—High School	To enter business
Jennie N. Flaherty—Montrose	To Woburn
Mabel F. Johnson—Montrose	To Lynn
Beverly O'Donnell—Franklin	Stafford Springs, Conn. H. S.
Beatrice G. Quint—Franklin	To Malden
Mary B. Vik—Hurd	Substitute
Norma B. Jackman—Superintendent's Office	At home
Shirley P. Titus—H. S. Office	At home
Priscilla E. Dolbeare—H. S. Office	At home
Richard E. Giles—High School	To accept another position
Richard Glynn—Hurd School	To accept another position

Appointments

Roland H. Kinder, Principal	High School
Arthur A. Fulton, Submaster	High School
Florence B. Clifford	High School
Maurice J. Dwyer, Jr.	High School
Joseph Silverman	High School
Harold E. Staunton	High School
Earle W. Crompton, Director	Physical Education
A. Christine Callan	Franklin
Helen F. Frederic	Hurd
Sophia N. Giavis	Montrose
Angelina M. Granese	Lincoln
Evelyn L. Leone	Montrose
Ruth T. Joyce	Franklin
Lora E. Harris	Superintendent's Office
Alice Kupiec	High School Office
Esther L. Ball	High School Office
Alfred E. Delaney, Janitor	Lincoln School
LeRoy Little, Substitute Janitor	Hurd School

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THE COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM of The Class of Nineteen Forty-seven WAKEFIELD HIGH SCHOOL Wakefield, Massachusetts

THE AUDITORIUM

EIGHT O'CLOCK

JUNE THE FIFTH

THE CLASS HYMN

Why do we love thee, Wakefield High?
For pleasures of the years gone by,
New friends, new tasks we here have found,
New goals we sought with thy help sound
To guide us where our paths have wound.

Horizons bright we now can see!
Fresh hope, inspired by years with thee,
Will strengthen us where'er we go.
Life's lessons well prepared we know,
The blossoms of the seeds we sow.

God's love shine on thee, blessed school,
And light always thy kindly rule
O'er us, thy children, as we fare
In quest of Life's adventures rare.
O Lord above, this is our prayer.

Words by Allen Burgess Cameron

Music by Carol Louise Sawyer

CLASS MOTTO
TODAY DECIDES TOMORROW

THE PROGRAM

The Theme: Within the Americas

Overture and Processional

Flag Salute

Star Spangled Banner

Essay—Canada, Our Dominion Neighbor

Edward Kevin O'Connor, Salutatorian

"America Means"

William Rose Benet

John Galvin

Honor Essay—The United States, Good Neighbor to All

Jean Phyllis Leone

Class Hymn—A Prayer

Senior Chorus

"Creed"

Hal Borland

Alfred E. O'Brien

"A Model Letter to a Friend"

Booth Tarkington

Ashley B. Russell

Essay—Mexico, Our Next-Door Neighbor

Joanne Purrington, Valedictorian

Class Song—Alma Mater

Directed by Michael V. Granese

Presentation of Diplomas

Mr. Willard B. Atwell, Superintendent of Schools

Recessional

THE CLASS SONG

If the gate of the world is to open,
And the triumphs of Life to reveal,
Our great store of useful experience
Will show hardships conquered with zeal.

Behind us are memories treasured,
Ahead is the half-opened gate.
The wisest prepared for tomorrow,
And the foolish faltered too late.

Ever forward we toil up Life's pathway—
To the door of Success it will lead—
In our hearts bearing always our motto,
For "Today decides Tomorrow," indeed!

Words by Ruth Smith

Music by Michael V. Granese

CLASS COLORS

Red and White

CLASS OF 1947

James Russell Andersen	Anna Theresa DeVita
Nancy Jane Anderson	H Marlyn Elizabeth Dodge
Natalie Arnold	Pauline Donaher
Louise Dorothy Badaracco	Anna M. Doucette
Jean Esther Barrett	Edward James Dow
June Frances Barry	John Edward Driscoll
Verna Cameron Barry	Sue Rose Earley
Benito George Barsanti	William Taft Edgett
Richard O. Bayrd	Gladys Eileen Edmands
Harriet Loraine Beherrell	Elizabeth Anne Eklund
John Natale Bonomo	Charlene Graham Emerson
Gloria Kathaleen Brady	Ernest John Evangelista
H Cynthia Ann Brooks	Mary Theresa Evangelista
Peter Rowe Brownson	Stephanie Joan Filoramo
Alphonse Joseph Bruno	Doris Anna Fiscus
George Edward Buckley, Jr.	Loring S. Flint
Raymond Hartwell Buckley	Barbara D. Foley
Jean Marie Butler	Janet Foster
Anne Marguerite Callan	Doris Theresa Frawley
H Priscilla Barbara Cambareri	John Rogers Galvin
H Allen Burgess Cameron	Pauline Audrey Gammons
Norman E. Canney	Jean Margaret Geary
Eleanor Mary Cardillo	Ruth M. Gooding
H Joanne Carr	Michael Vincent Granese
Albert Clare Christie	Louis C. Graves
Francis H. Christie, Jr.	H Mary T. Gregorio
H Lois E. Christopher	Robert Frederick Hannon
Avis Corrine Clark	Arthur Edward Harding, Jr.
George D. Collins	Frederic L. Harris
Dolores Joanne Colman	Robert Willis Hatfield
Jean Marilyn Corbett	John E. Hawkes
James Murray Costello	Barbara Anne Haynes
Mary Agnes Coughlan	Barbara Jean Hazard
H Jean Frances Coughlin	William David Healey, Jr.
Joanne Jeffers Cox	Jeanne Marie Hickey
Barbara Marilyn Creighton	Joanne Marcia Hickey
H Janet Audrey Daly	Elvira Marilyn Hill
John Francis Dalton, Jr.	Donald Parkman Hinds
Eleanor M. D'Angelo	Elizabeth M. Hollett
Shirley Fae Davis	Charles Burleigh Horton, Jr.
Ralph Paul DeCecca	Richard Hugh Houlder
Ralph DeFazio, Jr.	Joan Theresa Huff
Audrey Theresa deLangle	Edward J. Hurton
Helen Margaret DeMarco	Louise H. Jordan
Madeline June DeMarco	Alice Dorothea Kiley
Samuel David Deniso	Vassar Howard Kitchenman
Louis Devine	Bernice Emilie Kondrup

- Anna Mary Kostandin
H Carolyn Anne Kulacz
Marie Jeanette Lenney
Frances Lois Leonard
H Jean Phyllis Leone
Julia Lillian Lichtenberg
Margaret Elizabeth Lichtenberg
Alphonse Michael Luciano
Pasquale Paul Luciano
Marie Margaret Luken
William James Lyons
Alice Elizabeth MacAllister
Mary Ann MacAllister
Marilyn Jane MacNevin
Caryl Rose Maher
James William Manning, Jr.
Ruth Dorothy Marr
Harold J. Meuse
Jeanette Esther Meuse
Evelyn Louise Miller
Priscilla Adelaide Millett
Ann Bassett Moncrief
Carlos Albert Mongé, Jr.
Bruce Noble Morang
Kenneth Ellsworth Morang, Jr.
James Potter Morris
Catherine J. Mullen
Maryalice Murphy
Clifford J. Muse
Irma Louise Muse
Philip Leo McAuliffe, Jr.
Doreen S. McCall
John Francis McCall
Irene Helen McDonough
Alice Glynn McLaughlin
Joan C. McLeod
Laurence F. McLeod
Joan Marcia McWhinnie
Franklin Michael Nardone
Patricia Ann Nardone
Sally Jane Nicolosi
Walter Nikitin
H Joan Marcia Nute
Alfred Edward O'Brien
H Edward Kevin O'Connor
Mary-Jane Ogilvie
Mary Frances O'Keefe
Anthony Joseph Palmerino
H Joanne Purrington
Priscilla M. Putnam
Earl William Quinn
Ermyntude Theresa Quinn
Pauline Rasmusson
Edward Augustus Rich, Jr.
Mary Rocca Rinaldi
Charles Rizza
Eleanor Theresa Robbins
H Florence L. Roberto
John James Roberto
John A. Ross
Katherine M. Round
Ashley Brooks Russell
Grace Nancy Sardella
Leo Joseph Sardella
George Albert Saulnier
Carol Louise Sawyer
Albert John Scarpetti
Ruth T. Schefisch
Joseph Patrick Schwarz
Walter Eugene Seavey
Margaret V. Shields
Jeanne C. Smith
John Thomas Smith
Ruth Elinor Smith
Albert Frederick Sousa
Francis X. Souza
Anna Mae Stanton
Helen Teresa Stanton
Lorraine A. St. Pierre
Paul Surdam
Robert Francis Surette
Douglas Irving Syda
Shirley Ann Sylven
Jean Florence Tecce
Merritt Hugh Tenney
Jane Perry Thayer
James B. Thompson
Joyce Marianne Thwing
Mary Ann Tine
Dorothy May Vatcher
Joan Mary Weathers
Edwin Calvin Weeks, Jr.
Edward Loring Wentzel
Donald M. Weyland

Arlene Louise White
Elizabeth Ellen White
H Richard Walter Wilkinson
Carol Jean Windt

Robert Graham Yetman
Shirley Young
Winifred Young
Ramona Harriet Zwicker

H Honor Pupils

Report of An Audit of the Accounts of the Town of Wakefield

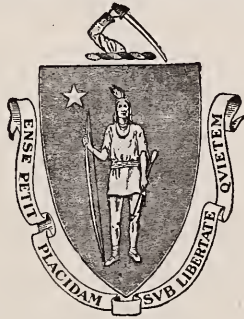
FOR THE PERIOD FROM JUNE 1, 1945
TO APRIL 18, 1947

Made in Accordance with the Provisions of
Chapter 44, General Laws
September 30, 1947

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

DEPARTMENT OF CORPORATIONS
AND TAXATION

DIVISION OF ACCOUNTS
STATE HOUSE, BOSTON



September 30, 1947

To the Board of Selectmen
Mr. William R. Lindsay, Chairman
Wakefield, Massachusetts
Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Wakefield for the period from June 1, 1945 to April 18, 1947, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Herman B. Dine, Assistant Director of Accounts.

Very truly yours,

FRANCIS X. LANG,

Director of Accounts

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Mr. Francis X. Lang
Director of Accounts
Department of Corporations and Taxation
State House, Boston

Sir:

As directed by you, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Wakefield for the period from June 1, 1945, the date of the previous audit, to April 18, 1947, and submit the following report thereon:

The records of financial transactions of the several departments receiving or disbursing money for the town or committing bills for collection were examined and checked for the period covered by the audit.

The books and accounts of the town accountant were examined and checked in detail. The recorded receipts were compared with the treasurer's books and with the records in the several departments collecting money for the town or committing bills for collection. The recorded payments were checked with the treasury warrants and with the disbursements as shown by the treasurer's books. The appropriations, transfers, and loans authorized, as entered on the ledger, were checked with the town clerk's records of town meeting votes and with the finance committee's authorizations of transfers from the reserve fund.

The ledger accounts were analyzed, the necessary adjusting entries resulting from the audit were made, and a balance sheet, a copy of which is appended to this report, was prepared showing the financial condition of the town on April 18, 1947.

The books and accounts of the town treasurer were examined and checked. The cash book additions were verified, the recorded receipts were compared with the town accountant's books, with the records of the several departments collecting money for the town, and with the other sources from which money is paid into the town treasury. The payments were checked with the treasury warrants authorizing the treasurer to disburse town funds and with the town accountant's ledger.

The cash balance on April 18, 1947 was proved by reconciliation of the bank balances with statements furnished by the banks of deposit and by actual count of the cash in the office.

It is again recommended that all payroll checks be either distributed by the treasurer or his duly appointed assistant directly to the payees or mailed to them by the treasurer where personal delivery is impracticable.

The payments on account of maturing debt and interest were verified by comparison with the amounts falling due and with the cancelled securities and coupons on file.

The savings bank books and securities representing the investment of trust, investment, and retirement funds in the custody of the town treasurer were examined and listed, the income being proved and all transactions verified.

The records of tax titles and tax possessions held by the town were examined and checked in detail. The amounts added to the tax title ac-

count were compared with the collector's records and the town accountant's ledger, and the abatements, as entered, were checked with the assessor's records. The tax titles and tax possessions on hand were listed, reconciled with the town accountant's ledger, and all transactions were checked with the records at the Registry of Deeds.

The books and accounts of the tax collector were examined and checked in detail. The taxes, excises, assessments, and water charges outstanding at the time of the previous audit and all subsequent commitments were audited. The recorded collections were checked with the treasurer's and the town accountant's books, the abatements as entered were compared with the assessors' records of abatements granted on taxes and assessments and with the water commissioners' records authorizing abatements of water charges. The outstanding accounts were listed and reconciled with the town accountant's ledger.

The records of assessments apportioned were examined and the apportioned assessments not due were listed and reconciled with the town accountant's deferred revenue accounts.

The records of departmental accounts receivable were examined and checked in detail. The recorded collections were compared with the treasurer's cash book, the abatements and disallowances were verified, and the outstanding accounts were listed and reconciled with the town accountant's ledger.

Further verification of the outstanding tax, excise, assessment, departmental, and water accounts receivable was obtained by sending notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, the replies received thereto indicating that the outstanding accounts, as listed, are correct.

The records of licenses and permits issued by the selectmen, the town clerk, the building inspector, and the health department were audited, and the payments to the town and to the State were verified.

The records of cash collections by the sealer of weights and measures and by the police, fire, school, library, cemetery, and all other departments in which money was collected for the town were audited. The payments to the treasurer were verified and the cash on hand in the several departments was proved by actual count.

The records of deposits for sewer connections were examined and checked. The recorded deposits, the transfers to the town to cover the cost of work done, and the amounts refunded were verified and proved to the treasurer's and the town accountant's books.

The books and accounts of the municipal light department were audited. The consumers' accounts were examined and checked with the departmental controls. The controlling accounts were analyzed and checked with the departmental ledger accounts and with the town accountant's ledger. The recorded collections were compared with the payments to the treasurer and with the town accountant's ledger, and the outstanding gas, electric light, and sundry accounts receivable were listed and reconciled.

Verification notices were mailed to a number of persons whose accounts appeared on the books as outstanding on April 18, 1947, the replies received thereto indicating that the accounts, as listed, are correct.

The municipal light department ledger was examined, and a trial balance proving the accounts to be in balance was taken off and checked with the town accountant's ledger.

The guarantee deposit account was checked with the records on file, and the cash balance on April 18, 1947 was verified by reconciliation of the bank balance with a statement furnished by the bank of deposit and by examination of the savings bank book representing the investment of the deposit account.

The books and accounts kept by the Wakefield Trust Company as trustee for the Donnell Public Welfare Fund and various library funds were examined and checked. The income was proved, all transactions were verified, and the payments of income to the town were checked with the treasurer's cash book and with the town accountant's ledger.

The surety bonds furnished by the several officials required by law to furnish such surety were examined and found to be in proper form.

In addition to the balance sheet, there are appended to this report tables showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's, the tax collector's and the town clerk's cash, summaries of the tax, excise, assessment, tax title, tax possession, departmental, municipal light, and water accounts, as well as tables showing the condition and transactions of the trust, investment, and retirement funds.

For the co-operation received from all the town officials during the progress of the audit, I wish, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN B. DINE,

Assistant Director of Accounts

A True Copy:

Attest: CHARLES F. YOUNG, Town Clerk

Thirty-third Annual Report of the Town Accountant

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1947

RECEIPTS FOR 1947

From Taxes—Current Year:

Real Estate	\$766,803.74	
Personal	38,349.88	
Poll	7,558.00	
		\$812,711.62

Taxes—Prior Years:

Real Estate	\$ 42,547.10	
Personal	1,888.59	
Poll	8.00	
		\$ 44,443.69

Tax Title Redemptions

\$ 1,567.39

From Special Assessments:

Moth Extermination	\$ 1,156.95	
Sewers Apportioned	4,380.40	
Sewers Paid in Full	954.41	
Betterments Apportioned	4,474.98	
Betterments Paid in Full	1,026.26	
Sewers Unapportioned	2,623.65	
		\$ 14,616.65

From Motor Vehicle Excise

\$ 41,435.03

From Licenses and Permits:

Liquor	\$ 4,000.00
Victualler's and Inn Holders	150.00
Lodging House	10.00
Motor Vehicle Dealers	225.00
Taxi	18.00
Gasoline	5.00
Second Hand Dealers	20.00
Pedler's and Junk	95.00
Auctioneers	6.00
Sunday	135.00
Pool and Bowling	35.00

Dances	96.00	
Fire Arms	7.20	
Circus	25.00	
		\$ 4,827.20
From Court Fines		\$ 2,460.31
Departmental Revenue:		
From Treasurer:		
Tax Title Releases	\$ 40.00	
Land Court Costs	30.00	
		\$ 70.00
From Collector:		
Fees and Costs	\$ 637.89	
Certificates of Liens	228.00	
		\$ 865.89
From Town Clerk:		
Fees and Costs	\$ 1,937.45	
Marriage Licenses	544.50	
Dog Licenses for County	2,478.40	
		\$ 4,960.35
Board of Appeals—Fees		\$ 340.00
Town Hall Rentals and Telephone		\$ 352.94
Lafayette Hall Rentals		\$ 296.35
Rentals of Purchased Property		\$ 324.00
Police Department:		
Ambulance Service	\$ 388.00	
Bicycle Registration	44.10	
Revolver Permits	45.00	
Taxi Drivers Licenses and Badges	156.00	
Damage Claim	27.20	
All Other	13.50	
		\$ 673.80
Fire Department:		
Rental Greenwood Hall	\$ 12.50	
Fire Extinguishers—Refills	17.30	
Sale of Junk	37.05	
All Other	5.85	
		\$ 72.70
Building Inspector—Permit Fees		\$ 1,109.10
Sealer Weights and Measures—Fees		\$ 105.09
Health Department:		
Contagious Diseases	\$ 112.00	
Permits and Licenses	589.00	
		\$ 701.00

Welfare Department:

Reimbursements, Other Cities and Towns:

Temporary Aid		\$ 1,250.38
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Old Age Assistance:

From Cities and Towns	\$ 2,599.13	
From Individuals	5.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,604.13

Infirmary:

Board for Individuals		\$ 1,493.00
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School Department:

Tuition Town of Lynnfield	\$ 19,595.63	
Tuition City of Boston	4,825.85	
Other Tuition	593.46	
Other Receipts	861.16	
	<hr/>	\$ 25,876.10

Library:

Fines and Other Receipts		\$ 1,201.64
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Park Department:

Collections at Bath House	\$ 297.75	
Insurance Claim	39.25	
	<hr/>	\$ 337.00

Cemetery Department:

Sale of Lots and Graves	\$ 1,752.00	
Interments	1,106.00	
Lowering Device	177.00	
Foundations and Liners	616.86	
Annual Care	208.00	
Saturday and Sunday funerals	45.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 3,904.86

Public Service Enterprises:

Light Department:

Sale of Electricity	\$358,279.91	
Sale of Gas	134,648.14	
Other Receipts	8,321.73	
	<hr/>	\$501,249.78

Water Department:

Water Rates	\$100,531.55	
Water Services	6,565.99	
Water Maintenance	949.92	
Water Construction	953.19	
Water Summons	134.00	
Water Turn Ons	32.00	
	<hr/>	\$109,166.65

Sewer Department:		
Sewer Maintenance	\$	27.42
Sewer Connection Deposits		14,974.75
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	\$	15,002.17
Other Department Receipts:		
Insurance Claim Highway Department	\$	16.00
Sale of Real Estate—Tax Title		75.00
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	\$	91.00
From Interest:		
Tax Title Redemptions	\$	776.75
Deferred Special Assessments		1,481.81
Deferred Taxes		1,772.91
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	\$	4,031.47
Interest on Investments:		
U. S. War Bonds		\$ 4,750.00
Interest on Trust Funds:		
Library	\$	2,895.40
Park		60.30
Willard Donnell Trust Welfare		310.84
Sweetser Lecture Fund		201.00
Annie L. Cox Scholarship		200.00
Cemetery:		
Old Cemetery	\$	103.00
Forest Glade Cemetery		1,164.87
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	\$	4,935.41
Municipal Indebtedness:		
From Loans—Water Department	\$	12,500.00
General Loans:		
Sewer Department	\$	18,000.00
Streets		81,000.00
Police Station and Highway Bldg.		90,000.00
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	\$	189,000.00
Temporary Loans—Highway Reimbursement		21,550.00
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	\$	223,050.00
Premium on Bonds Issued		\$ 1,289.60
In Escrow for Investment:		
Cemetery Perpetual Care Bequests		\$ 1,910.00
From Commonwealth of Massachusetts:		
Income Tax	\$	102,148.40
Corporation Tax		50,802.78
Meals Tax—O. A. A.		5,466.34
Health—Subsidies Cities and Towns		617.15

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• Highway Construction—North Avenue	10,230.08	
Highway Construction—Main Street	1,225.27	
Highway Maintenance—Chapter 90	59.30	
Gasoline Tax—Highway	16,771.46	
Welfare—Temporary Aid	830.01	
Welfare—Aid Dependent Children	3,226.83	
Welfare—Old Age Assistance	81,112.18	
Aid Industrial Schools	1,407.26	
Tuition State Wards	2,164.28	
Veterans' Aid and Pensions	2,914.00	
Director of Standards	22.00	
		\$278,997.34
From Middlesex County:		
Dog Licenses	\$ 1,992.01	
Highway Construction:		
North Avenue	\$ 5,115.05	
Main Street	612.63	
		\$ 5,727.68
Highway Maintenance—Chapter 90	59.30	
		\$ 7,778.99
Federal Funds through State:		
Old Age Assistance	\$ 84,925.57	
Aid Dependent Children	11,023.85	
		\$ 95,949.42
Federal Grants—Account of New Buildings:		
Highway Building	\$ 2,600.00	
School Additions	4,600.00	
		\$ 7,200.00
Agency and Trust:		
Federal Tax Deductions	\$ 84,452.55	
Teachers' Retirement Deductions	14,126.75	
Blue Cross Deductions	5,483.05	
		\$104,062.35
Refunds:		
Treasurer's Department	\$ 1.10	
Finance Committee	27.98	
Forest Warden	1.50	
Compensation Account	37.50	
Welfare	295.03	
Old Age Assistance	872.67	
Aid Dependent Children	122.60	
Willard Donnell Trust	105.00	

Veterans' Benefits	242.58	
Building Inspector	1.75	
Health Department	17.94	
Highway Department	4.20	
School Department	27.36	
Library	.90	
Park Department	13.37	
Water Department	1.17	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,772.65

Total Receipts	\$2,329,837.05
Cash on Hand January 1, 1947	834,287.53
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Total Receipts and Cash on Hand	\$3,164,124.58

PAYMENTS

Expenditures for the year ending December 31, 1947

Moderator:

Thomas G. O'Connell	\$ 5.75	
Loring P. Jordan, Jr.	28.75	
	<hr/>	\$ 34.50

Selectmen's Department:

Salaries of Board:

William R. Lindsay, Chairman	\$ 138.00	
William G. Dill, Secretary	138.00	
Herbert D. Anderson	23.00	
Richard M. Davis	23.00	
L. Wallace Sweetser	23.00	
William Blanchard	115.00	
Raymond S. Dower	115.00	
Burton F. Whitcomb	115.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 690.00

Department Expenses:

Charles C. Cox, Clerk of Board	\$ 300.00	
Ida L. Weiss, Clerical Assistant	800.00	
Stationery and Postage	14.80	
Town Meeting Warrants	470.68	
Town Reports	1,589.76	
Jury Lists	25.20	
Printing and Advertising	60.36	
Finance Committee Reports	135.00	
Telephone	78.07	
Desk Pads	30.00	
All Other	6.89	
	<hr/>	\$ 3,510.76

Accounting Department:

Charles C. Cox, Accountant	\$ 3,450.00	
Department Expenses:		
Ida L. Weiss, Clerk	900.00	
Other Clerical Assistance	688.90	
Stationery, Printing	40.43	
Postage	226.80	
Ledger Sheets	98.05	
Binding Books	28.00	
New Books	20.75	
Typewriter and Adding Machine Repairs and Rentals	49.10	
All Other	7.00	
		\$ 5,509.03

Treasurer's Department:

John I. Preston, Treasurer	\$ 1,650.00	
Department Expenses:		
Carl W. Sunman, Paymaster	508.00	
Clerical Services	1,095.03	
Bond	280.00	
Tax Titles	739.90	
Stationery, Postage	90.70	
Printing, Advertising	190.75	
All Other	17.10	
		\$ 4,571.48

Collector's Department:

Carl W. Sunman, Collector (part of salary)	\$ 2,050.00	
Department Expenses:		
Elsie B. Potter, Clerk	1,525.33	
A. Mildred Hawkes, Clerk	1,224.63	
Postage	429.52	
Printing	567.60	
Bond	356.25	
Supplies	45.55	
Telephone	56.92	
Tax Sale	34.20	
Robbery Insurance	70.38	
Deputy Collector	50.00	
All Other	37.78	
		\$ 6,448.16

Assessors' Department:

Salaries of Assessors:

George E. Blair, Chairman	\$ 1,380.00	
Leo F. Douglass, Secretary	1,380.00	
George H. Stout	1,242.00	
		\$ 4,002.00

Auto Allowance		\$ 150.00
Department Expenses:		
Everett E. Packard, Draftsman	\$ 2,648.00	
Sarah E. Loughlin, Clerk	1,927.60	
Emily L. Harrington, Clerk (part of year)	779.21	
Other Clerk Hire	129.00	
Assistant Assessor	80.00	
Telephone	52.16	
Printing and Postage	162.03	
Supplies, Books, Binding	281.49	
Transcripts	155.30	
Plans	93.37	
All Other	169.03	
		\$ 6,477.19
Legal Department:		
John I. Preston, Town Counsel	\$ 1,650.00	
Department Expenses:		
Constable Fees	\$ 12.50	
All Other	3.25	
		\$ 1,665.75
Town Clerk's Department:		
Charles F. Young, Town Clerk	\$ 3,045.00	
Department Expenses:		
Marion B. Connell, Assistant	\$ 1,740.00	
Stationery, Postage	132.61	
Printing, Advertising	56.90	
Telephone	83.77	
Bond	7.50	
Equipment	43.67	
Town Clerk's Association Meeting and Dues	47.44	
All Other	21.45	
		\$ 5,178.34
Vital Statistics—Births and Deaths		\$ 33.75
New By-Laws Appropriation—Amount Expended		\$ 10.00
Election and Registration:		
Salaries of Registrars:		
Frederick G. Gorman, Chairman	\$ 138.00	
Edmund W. Sliney	138.00	
Fred E. Bunker	64.40	
Marjorie T. Bunker	47.15	
Charles F. Young, Secretary	165.00	
		\$ 552.55
Department Expenses:		
Assistant Registrars	\$ 1,546.73	

Clerk Hire:		
Irene C. O'Brien	802.24	
Ethel L. Smith	738.30	
Postage and Supplies	52.50	
Printing, Advertising	457.45	
Street Lists	325.00	
Equipment	28.00	
Transportation	39.50	
Recounts	98.75	
All Other	42.75	
		\$ 4,131.22
Election Expense—Selectmen's Account:		
Election Officers	\$ 723.12	
Meals	88.50	
Care of Booths	31.00	
All Other	2.50	
		\$ 845.12
Election Expense—Unpaid bill 1946		\$ 10.80
Town Hall:		
William O'Brien, Janitor	\$ 2,552.81	
Thomas E. Giles, Night Janitor	901.90	
Other Janitors	139.18	
Fuel	1,898.15	
Light	561.31	
Water	227.00	
Repairs	1,133.67	
Clock Repairs	175.00	
New Lally Columns for Stairways	479.61	
Supplies	729.10	
Flags	36.46	
Amplifier for Town Meetings	90.00	
Storm Windows	140.47	
Fans in Toilets	95.38	
All Other	33.51	
		\$ 9,193.55
Lafayette Building:		
John N. Heningar, Janitor	\$ 2,356.00	
Other Janitor	30.00	
Fuel	1,105.84	
Light	159.36	
Water	53.48	
Repairs, Equipment	399.73	
Supplies	243.35	

Telephone	36.00
New Water Cooler	200.00
Power Lawn Mower	119.00
All Other	11.58
	<hr/> \$ 4,714.34

Police Department:

John G. Gates, Chief	\$ 3,800.00
George B. DeRoche, Lieutenant	3,500.00
Walter E. Peterson, Sergeant	3,180.00
John M. Wenzel, Sergeant	3,180.00
Dorothy M. McGrail, Clerk	2,053.00
Morton V. Griffin, Patrolman	2,928.00
George F. Sheridan	2,928.00
Winslow R. Smith	2,928.00
Peter A. Quinn	2,928.00
Raymond J. Beane	2,928.00
John E. Martin	2,928.00
Harold J. Maloney	2,928.00
John F. Mahoney	2,928.00
Charles F. Hupprich, Jr.	2,928.00
John E. Clarke	2,928.00
Daniel J. Sullivan	2,928.00
Maximillian Ramocki	2,928.00
John T. Curran	2,928.00
William F. Hovey	2,928.00
Charles H. Sullivan	2,350.45
Henry F. Galvin	2,270.26
James T. McKeon	867.21
Joseph R. Meuse	815.03
Thomas Hennessey	732.76
Arthur E. Beane	476.57
William Joyce	476.47
Richard C. Cheever	380.34
Joseph A. Melanson	309.37
Francis Lynch	260.72
July 4th—Hallowe'en, etc.	159.15
Edwin M. Rowe—Pension	1,095.00
James F. Hartnett—Pension	1,314.00
New Chevrolet Automobile	1,407.00
Radio for new car	500.00
Telephones	241.27
Teletype	497.69
Radio—License Operator	300.00
Radio—Equipment and Upkeep	17.69
Motor Vehicle Expense	2,911.30
Equipment and Repairs	472.75
Supplies	696.21

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Meals for Prisoners	101.76
Laundry	27.84
Medical Attention	34.39
All Other	537.15

\$ 75,957.38

Purchase of Real Estate for New Police Station Site \$ 16,500.00

Fire Department:

Clifford E. Jacobs, Chief	\$ 3,800.00
Robert P. MacDonald, Captain	3,180.00
Frank J. Malonson, Lieutenant	3,030.00
Daniel J. Sullivan, Lieutenant	3,030.00
Arthur F. Goodridge, Lieutenant	3,030.00
Charles T. George, Lieutenant	2,995.60
William P. Hurton, Lieutenant	2,995.60
William E. Gerrish	2,928.00
Fred D. Graham, Jr.	2,928.00
Stanley J. Robbins	2,928.00
Francis J. Donaldson	2,928.00
Edward W. Cronin	2,928.00
Ralph E. McCann	2,928.00
John F. Sullivan	2,928.00
Charles W. Richards	2,928.00
Clarence L. Melanson	2,928.00
Donald C. Jacobs	2,928.00
Charles C. Curran	2,928.00
Melvin A. King	2,928.00
Clarence E. Robinson	2,311.36
Warren J. Sullivan	2,108.30
Arthur J. Hupprich	1,316.14
Leon F. Dulong	120.00
Henry L. Parker, Pension	1,095.00
Thomas W. Sullivan, Pension	111.17
Call Men	6,374.30
Equipment and Repairs	1,874.84
Apparatus Expense	1,367.57
Maintenance of Buildings	1,259.64
Fuel and Light	931.75
Office Expense	85.52
Telephone	131.49
All Other	161.89

\$ 76,446.17

From Old Appropriation Balance — Greenwood
Station Repairs

\$ 253.88

Hydrant Rental:

389 Hydrants @ \$25.00 each

\$ 9,725.00

Forest Warden:

Payments to Various Persons	\$	261.50
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Moth Department:

Ernest J. McWhinnie, Superintendent	\$	3,060.00
Louis Surrette		2,556.64
Victor M. Wood		2,364.75
Frank Dulong		2,093.68
John Costello		438.39
Motor Vehicle Expense		362.57
Buildings		4.20
Equipment		37.91
Insecticides		739.08
Supplies		66.34
New Chain Power Saw		725.00
All Other		61.85
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	\$	12,510.41

Sealer of Weights and Measures:

James J. Devlin, Salary	\$	897.00
Truck Allowance		200.00
Expense		28.44
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	\$	1,125.44

Building Inspector:

Joseph W. MacInnis, Salary	\$	2,415.00
Auto Allowance		175.00
Expense		343.67
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	\$	2,933.67

Wire Inspector:

Joseph W. MacInnis, Salary	\$	345.00
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Dog Officer:

George A. Bennett, Salary	\$	828.00
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Animal Inspector:

George A. Bennett, Salary	\$	414.00
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Dog Licenses—Fees Paid to County Treasurer	\$	2,531.80
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Compensation Account:

Employees of:

Highway Department	\$	63.00
School Department		195.15
Water and Sewer Department		1,064.46
Health Department		53.50
Park and Cemetery Department		75.50
Moth Department		2.00
All Other		136.64
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	\$	1,590.25

Health Department:

Salaries of Board:

Wesley S. Goodwin, Chairman	\$ 138.00	
Ned C. Loud, Secretary	138.00	
Robert Dutton, M. D.	138.00	
		\$ 414.00

Department Expenses:

Kenneth G. Shaw, Health Officer	\$ 690.00	
Kenneth G. Shaw, Plumbing Inspector	500.00	
Lawrence G. Doucette, Milk and Food Insp.	690.00	
Nellie B. Russell, R. N.	2,178.00	
Allowance for Autos (3)	450.00	
Contagion	1,153.02	
Tuberculosis	681.00	
Telephone	97.07	
Milk Analyses	171.00	
All Other	668.33	
		\$ 7,278.42

Care of Dumps:

John Joyce	\$ 1,927.56	
George Welford	643.61	
Other Labor and Expense	262.27	
		\$ 2,833.44

Collection of Garbage:

Frank L. Stevens, Contract	\$ 3,750.00	
Joseph G. Wilkish, Contract	3,457.98	
		\$ 7,207.98

Highway Department:

Robert B. MacKenna, Acting Superintendent	\$ 3,800.00	
Marion B. Costello, Clerk	2,053.00	
Pension—Thomas B. Sullivan	820.52	
Pension—Salvatore Terrevecchia	939.37	
Labor—See Payroll	15,680.62	
Motor Vehicle Expense	55.10	
Equipment and Repairs	2,744.60	
Supplies	1,944.48	
Office Expense	217.88	
Buildings	655.21	
Patching, Tar and Sand	13,593.29	
Resurfacing and Repairs	373.87	
Drainage	4,717.83	
All Other	1,134.70	
Sidewalks and Curbing	3,185.81	
Snow and Ice Removal	11,479.86	
Refuse Collection Expense	3,693.34	
		\$ 67,089.48

Special Appropriations:

New Equipment 1946 Appropriation	\$ 10,134.50
New Equipment 1947 Appropriation	8,352.95
Chapter 90 Maintenance	1,437.92
Chapter 90 North Avenue Construction	18,990.39
Chapter 90 Main Street Construction	807.50
Aborn Avenue Construction	2,215.35
Willow Street Construction	565.67
Wolcott Street Construction	422.29
Cutter Street Construction	23.16
White Circle Construction	13.83
Davidson Road Construction	4,044.93
Outlook Road Construction	7,262.33
Foster's Lane Construction	408.36
Proposed New Way—Water to Crescent Street —Plans	35.00
New Street—Mechanic to Centre Street — Purchase of Property	7,000.00
Preston Street Culvert	500.00
Refuse Collection Equipment	6,500.00
New Sidewalks	6,355.51
Parking Area Rental	117.18
Construction of Public Ways—Newly accepted Streets	47,002.05
New Highway Building Construction — Pay- ments on Contract and Architect Fees	11,585.03
New Highway Building Plans and Engineer- ing Expense—Payments from Federal Ad- vances	3,900.00
	<hr/> \$137,673.95

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT PAYROLL — 1947

Robert B. MacKenna	\$ 3,800.00
William L. Fall	3,215.23
Carl Chelman	3,194.16
Edmund Muise	3,120.30
Edward J. Butler	2,875.97
Charles Gatchell	2,763.21
Leon Dingle	2,637.51
Wesley Cobb	2,578.15
Daniel Benjamin	2,452.26
Fred Doucette	2,426.86
William Curran	2,422.83
David Ingerton	2,390.48
Edward McManh	2,206.63
Samuel Tropeano	2,091.43

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John Canavan	2,079.62
Marion G. Costello	2,053.00
Cyril Oxford	1,707.94
John Stentiford	1,665.76
Harold Doyle	1,620.43
Theodore Manning	1,557.93
Harry Josephson	1,494.79
George Smith	1,332.82
Peter Miezwa	1,219.53
Malcolm Wilson	1,070.08
Salvatore Terravecchia Pension	939.37
Thomas Sullivan Pension	820.52
George Kondrup	756.21
Charles Kirk	609.71
Francis Lynch	419.81
Robert Amirault	332.93
All Other	568.09
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	\$ 58,423.61

Public Welfare Department:

Salaries of Board:

Peter Y. Myhre, Chairman	\$	138.00	
Winsor L. Finney, Jr., Secretary		138.00	
M. Leo Conway		138.00	
Helen M. Randall		138.00	
J. Edward Dulong		138.00	
	<hr/>		\$ 690.00

Department Expenses and Disbursements:

Salaries of Agent, Accountant and Clerks

(in part)	\$	640.61	
Auto Expense		182.51	
Office Expense		73.56	
Rent		1,571.16	
Board		3,746.79	
Groceries and Provisions		1,257.28	
Fuel		545.34	
Cash Aid		6,274.52	
Shoes and Clothing		338.03	
Medical Attendance		1,347.57	
Hospital Care		1,274.40	
Relief by Other Cities		1,171.65	
All Other		250.21	
	<hr/>		\$ 18,673.63

Aid to Dependent Children:

Recipients	\$ 23,734.79	
Salaries of Agent, Accountant and Clerks (in part)	\$ 1,729.86	
Other Administrative Expense	400.20	
		\$ 25,864.85

Welfare Department Unpaid Bills:

For the year 1943	\$ 8.00	
For the year 1944	125.76	
For the year 1945	779.87	
For the year 1946	1,960.95	
		\$ 2,874.58

For Years 1944, 1945, 1946—Special Appropriation

Chapter 179 Acts 1941	\$ 413.10
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From Willard Donnell Trust Fund

\$ 560.65

Old Age Assistance:

Recipients Payrolls	\$199,236.73	
Paid Other Cities and Towns	1,754.09	
		\$200,990.82

Old Age Assistance Administration:

Salaries, Agent, Accountant and Clerks (in part)	\$ 9,102.54	
Auto Expense	221.96	
Telephone	162.59	
Office Expense	655.98	
Other Expense	126.43	
		\$ 10,269.50

Welfare Department—Payroll in full:

Harold A. McMann, Acting Agent	\$ 2,600.00
Lewis Schlotterbeck, Accountant	2,184.66
Mary E. McKenna, Investigator	2,300.00
Nellie T. Hurton, Clerk	1,780.00
Alice B. Whitney, Clerk	1,700.00
Virginia M. Jackson, Investigator (part of year)	908.35
	\$ 11,473.01

Infirmary:

Jerry J. Peck, Superintendent	\$ 1,760.00
Lena G. Peck, Matron	1,447.14
Anna Meizwa	1,082.14
Groceries and Provisions	4,895.11
Dry Goods and Clothing	276.86
Fuel and Light	1,309.63
Care of Buildings	885.57

Household Supplies	278.40	
Medical and Hospital	214.33	
Truck Expense and Gasoline	395.99	
Seeds and Fertilizer	50.83	
Barbering	79.85	
Telephone	76.12	
Water	124.26	
Tobacco	49.04	
All Other	252.86	
		<hr/> \$ 13,178.13

Veterans' Benefits:

Veterans' Relief Agent—John Findlay—Salary	\$ 690.00
Disbursements—Veterans' Aid and Pensions—Civil, Spanish, World War I and World War II	\$ 23,183.99

School Department:

Willard B. Atwell, Superintendent	\$ 5,900.00	
R. Edgar Fisher, Assistant Superintendent	4,899.84	
		<hr/> \$ 10,799.84

Clerical Services:

Pauline E. Meads	\$ 2,280.00
Norma B. Jackman	780.94
Priscilla Dolbeare	637.52
Lora E. Harris	1,123.75
Alice M. Kupiec	1,627.50
Thomas F. Kenney, Agent	2,820.00
Ira W. Richardson, Physician	1,312.50
Mary English, Nurse	2,032.50
Pension—Michael Neary	852.67
Telephones	793.69
Committee Expense	598.76
Health	273.41
Motor Vehicle Expense	604.03

Books and Supplies:

High School	\$ 11,012.41	
Elementary	6,035.91	
		<hr/> \$ 17,048.32

Maintenance:

High School	\$ 6,691.20	
Elementary	7,784.71	
		<hr/> \$ 14,475.91

Teachers' Salaries:

High School	\$136,680.86	
Elementary	152,940.52	
		<hr/> \$289,621.38

Janitor Service:		
High School	\$ 12,772.48	
Elementary	16,991.47	
	<hr/>	\$ 29,763.95
Fuel and Light:		
High School	\$ 6,265.45	
Elementary	8,469.16	
	<hr/>	\$ 14,734.61
Transportation of Pupils		\$ 5,313.18
New Power Mower		550.00
Ampro Premier Projector		540.00
Warren School Fence		610.00
Other Outlay		590.00
All Other		3,803.54
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		\$392,788.16
Trade Schools		\$ 2,054.93
Special Appropriations:		
West Ward School Alterations		\$ 11,072.60
Warren School Alterations		11,606.00
Walton Field Additional Seats		9,496.00
School Additions—Plans and Engineering Ex-		
pense—Payments from Federal Advances		4,600.00
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		\$442,417.53

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT PAYROLL — 1947

Willard B. Atwell	\$ 5,900.00
R. Edgar Fisher	4,899.84
Roland H. Kinder	4,815.00
Joseph H. Fanck	4,190.00
Jules I. Philie	4,190.00
William D. Healey	4,092.50
Eliot B. Leonard	4,070.00
Raymond S. Dower	3,990.00
Howard J. Heavens	3,970.00
Arthur A. Fulton	3,897.50
Francis W. Dinan	3,827.50
William B. Black	3,707.50
Bernice L. Caswell	3,692.50
Morton S. Sherman	3,690.00
James M. Walsh	3,633.50
Louis P. Marché	3,606.00
Joseph Cassano	3,585.00
Myron E. Gallop	3,490.00
Thomas C. Murray	3,381.50

Donald White	3,373.00
Charles J. Peterson	3,365.00
Walter E. Antunes	3,209.00
Elizabeth V. Upham	3,190.00
Lucian Colucci	3,184.00
Ellen L. Cowing	3,134.00
M. Leo Conway	3,133.60
Antonio J. Ceddia, Jr.	3,099.00
Janet S. Height	2,913.00
Isabella M. Hirst	2,890.00
Alice L. Mason	2,890.00
Ethelyn M. Pattee	2,890.00
Ruth F. Hiatt	2,875.50
Elvira C. Cosman	2,868.25
Harriet D. Dunning	2,847.00
Constance Doyle	2,825.00
Thomas F. Kenney	2,820.00
Louise E. Sheldon	2,790.00
Margaret L. Macdonald	2,788.85
Ruth V. Conley	2,750.00
Ethel M. Wilson	2,713.80
Eleanor K. Abbott	2,702.25
Alice E. Ladieu	2,690.00
Zelda H. MacKenzie	2,690.00
Marjorie T. Bunker	2,683.25
Katherine Nichols	2,682.50
Anna H. Meserve	2,669.75
Charles B. Lally	2,613.70
Bernice A. Bazley	2,590.00
Mary E. C. Geagan	2,590.00
Blanche L. Meserve	2,590.00
Beatrice Moody	2,590.00
Irene F. Norton	2,590.00
Hester A. Walker	2,590.00
Laura A. Hart	2,583.50
Bernice E. Hendrickson	2,583.50
John M. Hennessey	2,556.00
Lydia M. Sullivan	2,538.00
Lyman E. Allen	2,536.70
Lee Pfeiffer	2,490.00
Elizabeth D. Burke	2,453.80
Signe M. Peterson	2,450.00
Ruth B. Spence	2,450.00
Amanda Stephenson	2,450.00
Wilfred Lemos	2,529.60
Anthony M. Kard	2,432.20
Katherine D. Carney	2,430.00
Helen M. Delaney	2,430.00

Lois I. Jordan	2,430.00
Edna May Paulson	2,430.00
Lillian J. Shoff	2,430.00
Elizabeth M. Strout	2,430.00
Grace E. Widtfeldt	2,430.00
Hazel O. Wilder	2,430.00
Mabel A. Kernan	2,427.50
Catherine A. Doran	2,417.80
Fred G. Dodge	2,413.10
Abbie A. Bell	2,410.00
Stella H. Blaikie	2,410.00
Hilda M. Hayden	2,410.00
Stanley A. Gay	2,407.00
Mary M. Harrington	2,405.93
Margaret M. Landers	2,403.95
Alice M. Scipione	2,403.95
Chester I. Hopkins	2,390.00
Bella A. Rattray	2,390.00
Winifred R. Beal	2,384.00
Winifred Geizer	2,384.00
Harold W. Rood	2,377.50
Emma L. Lane	2,359.15
Lona H. Adams	2,345.00
Helen J. Coyne	2,325.00
William G. Skully	2,302.00
Pauline E. Meads	2,280.00
Hazel M. Vasso	2,265.00
Thomas Hemsworth	2,253.99
Francis H. Goldsmith	2,226.07
Alice E. Calkins	2,192.20
Dorothy M. Linder	2,177.00
Ruth C. Webber	2,144.00
Janet S. Wheeler	2,125.00
Frances G. McCarthy	2,119.75
Mary K. English	2,032.50
Eunice B. Chatterton	2,025.00
Lucy L. Valente	2,025.00
Grace A. Jenkins	2,021.99
Marion L. Weaver	2,005.00
Inez A. Gianfranchi	2,004.00
Cosima N. Perroni	2,000.00
Christina O'Leary	1,903.20
Alice M. Ryan	1,865.00
Vivian M. Rodriques	1,859.25
Alfred E. Delaney	1,832.80
Eleanor M. Gleason	1,795.25
Alice M. Kupiec	1,627.50
Edna M. Finnerty	1,612.50

Mabel F. Johnson	1,527.50
Beverly M. O'Donnell	1,456.25
Jennie Flaherty	1,444.80
Ira W. Richardson	1,312.50
Beatrice Quint	1,300.00
Maurice J. Dwyer	1,237.50
LeRoy R. Little	1,126.00
Lora E. Harris	1,123.75
George C. Monroe	1,067.13
Christine Callan	1,050.00
Joseph Silverman	975.00
Earle W. Crompton	957.00
Florence Clifford	937.50
Mary F. Vik	932.00
Harold E. Staunton	925.00
Esther Ball	910.00
Helen F. Frederic	900.00
Ruth Joyce	900.00
Richard C. Glynn	885.00
Michael Neary	852.67
Alfred E. Preble	850.00
Avis Blanchard	832.50
Norma B. Jackman	780.94
Sophia Giavis	750.00
Angelina Granese	750.00
Evelyn Leone	750.00
Richard E. Giles	687.05
Priscilla Dolbeare	637.52
Caroline Danforth	619.50
Edythe N. Baxter	351.00
Shirley P. Titus	345.76
Alice V. Gerrish	315.00
Jean Rector	269.50
Frances W. Cronin	252.00
Nita G. Tumblin	207.00
* Mary M. Hayes	180.00
* Charles F. Kirk	166.67
* Richard Scanlon	150.00
* Mary S. Barnes	147.00
* Sigmund J. Szydlowski	103.00
* Ruth White	73.50
* Gertrude MacKenna	67.16
* Richard Marché	66.00
* Edith H. Johnson	63.00
* Mary E. Sullo	58.50
* Louise W. Benson	52.50
* Hazel Mitchell	45.00
* Homer Shellenberger	43.42

* Esther A. Parsons	40.50
* Gertrude D. Houghton	40.00
* Suzanne Taylor	32.00
* Elizabeth Fanck	31.50
* Juanita E. Lyle	31.50
* Alice M. Spindler	31.50
* Paul E. Lally	27.00
* Caroline B. Maloney	13.50
* Carmen Rinaldi	16.00
* Richard Allen	12.00
* Paul Conway	12.00
* Mary Whalen	9.00
* Carroll V. Ronan	2.86

* Various Persons	\$ 1,515.11
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Library Department:

Helen Frances Carleton, Librarian	\$ 3,180.00
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Assistants:

↳ H. Gladys MacKenzie	2,491.44
↳ Clara G. Wilson	2,272.16
↳ Dorothy Rose	2,194.22
↳ Yolanda Roberto	1,950.00
Lois M. Ralston	1,051.19
Grace W. Eaton	877.07
Barbara Pement	740.32
Ruth Tyler	816.84
↳ Etta E. Ux	725.99
Others	2,076.81
Pension—Michael Neary	168.00

Janitors:

Carl H. Brown	2,800.08
Chester I. Hopkins	463.68
Others	93.63

Department Expenses:

Telephones	165.08
Books	4,984.18
Periodicals	621.46
Binding	1,154.49
Supplies	1,271.72
Maintenance	2,158.36
Magazine Rack	69.00
Maple Unit	95.15
Light	474.82
Fuel	1,032.37
All Other	295.92

\$ 34,223.98

Park and Cemetery Department:

Salaries of Board:

Robert F. Fitz, Chairman	\$	138.00	
George W. Abbott		44.85	
John T. Stringer		23.00	
Richard J. Volpe		115.00	
Richard B. Dolbeare		86.25	
		<hr/>	\$ 407.10

Park Department Expenses:

J. Henry Vik, Superintendent (part)	\$	1,450.00	
Arthur G. Abbott		2,546.35	
Other Labor		1,311.35	
Auto Allowance		100.00	
Equipment and Repairs		879.14	
Bath House		2,560.48	
Playgrounds		1,797.66	
Water		111.12	
Plants, Bulbs, Trees		439.60	
Painting, Repairs and All Other Expense		1,242.55	
		<hr/>	\$ 12,438.25

Special Appropriations:

Water Street Playground	\$	5,950.00
Skating Area		600.00

Cemetery Department Expenses:

J. Henry Vik, Superintendent (part)	\$	1,450.00	
Wages Other Employees		3,150.00	
Auto Allowance		100.00	
Truck Expense		190.99	
Equipment		96.27	
Plants, Seeds, Supplies		104.40	
Office Expense		6.00	
Filling (Charles Doyle)		329.00	
Other Expense		273.34	
Clerical Services—Marion B. Connell		75.00	
(Marion B. Connell—Balance of salary—paid from Perpetual Care Funds)		225.00	
		<hr/>	\$ 5,775.00
Unpaid Bills for 1945	\$	58.00	
Care of Old Cemetery			199.45

From Trust Funds:

Old Cemetery Funds		103.00
Forest Glade Perpetual Care Funds	\$	1,072.85

Recreation Commission:

Supervisor, William D. Healey	\$	460.00	
Assistants		2,940.00	
New Equipment		335.61	
Supplies and Maintenance		677.31	
All Other		342.91	
		<hr/>	\$ 4,755.83
Planning Board			\$ 122.77

Board of Appeals:

Services and Expenses	\$	513.73
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Finance Committee	\$	86.74
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Miscellaneous Account:

Care of Veterans' Graves	\$	112.00	
Selectmen's Association Dues		5.00	
Bubbler in Square		35.00	
Perambulating Town Lines		50.00	
State Ink		5.84	
Water Bills on town owned property — pur- chased for Police Station Site		66.08	
Additional Service Telephone—Crystal 9-0703		94.08	
All Other		8.40	
		<hr/>	\$ 376.40

State and Metropolitan Charges	\$	38,002.90
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Street Lights		22,000.00
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Aid to Visiting Nurse Association		500.00
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Rifle Range—Mass. National Guard		216.98
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Memorial Day		1,400.35
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Armistice Day		76.00
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Middlesex County Hospital		10,208.02
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Middlesex County Tax		37,374.50
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State Tax		18,000.00
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Fire and Liability Insurance		7,731.88
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Collector of Internal Revenue—Federal Tax Deductions		82,924.96
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Teachers' Retirement Deductions		13,891.34
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Blue Cross Deductions		5,848.39
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Retirement Funds—Pensions		43,871.69
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Retirement Funds—Expense		1,165.00
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Retirement Funds—Members Military Service		2,885.99
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Teachers' Retirement Funds—Members Military Service		1,162.89
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Capital Outlay Expenditures Committee		221.55
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Department of Veterans' Services:

Salary of Director—Bertha L. Todd	\$	2,600.00
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Salary of Secretary—Katherine Loughlin		723.99
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Other Expense:

Telephone		92.50
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REPORT OF TOWN ACCOUNTANT

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Postage	35.00	
Stationery and Supplies	215.31	
All Other	12.50	
		<hr/> \$ 3,679.30

Light Department:

Salaries of Board:

Marcus Beebe 2nd., Chairman	\$ 138.00	
Theodore Eaton, Secretary	138.00	
Aubrey T. Quinlan	138.00	
		<hr/> \$ 414.00

James M. Whitehead, Manager	\$ 5,488.00	
Leonard H. DeMarco, Office Manager	4,181.34	
Fred F. Fober	2,819.01	
Edward R. Chambers	2,699.32	
Fred L. Rich	2,984.73	
Hugh M. Kelso	2,664.66	
Myrtle I. Tyler	2,368.65	
Thomas Hennessey	2,090.67	
Theodore L. Doherty	1,942.67	
Thomas R. Daley	2,664.72	
C. Orne Bayrd	1,335.20	
Gladys Edmands	558.32	
George E. Halloran	3,324.13	
William Muse	4,777.71	
Labor—See Payroll	84,239.29	
Material and Supplies	31,280.31	
Heat	500.00	
Fuel	761.67	
Office Expense	3,784.09	
Telephones	678.59	
Meters and Transformers	8,551.49	
Motor Vehicle Expense	6,864.96	
Gas Purchased	81,507.85	
Electric Current Purchased	177,521.17	
Tools and Equipment	2,235.03	
Maintenance	4,107.59	
Advertising	591.27	
Insurance	2,761.50	
All Other	17,780.36	
		<hr/> \$463,064.30

WAKEFIELD MUNICIPAL LIGHT DEPARTMENT PAYROLL—1947

J. M. Whitehead, Manager	\$ 5,488.00
L. H. DeMarco	4,181.34
F. F. Fober	2,819.01
E. R. Chambers	2,699.32

F. L. Rich	2,984.73
H. M. Kelso	2,664.66
M. I. Tyler	2,368.65
Thomas Hennessy	2,090.67
T. L. Doherty	1,942.67
T. R. Daley	2,664.72
C. O. Bayrd	1,335.20
Gladys Edmands	558.32
G. E. Halloran	3,324.13
D. W. Martin	2,808.30
W. D. Scott	2,819.12
R. D. Turner	2,819.12
R. J. McGrail	2,821.83
C. H. Buxton	2,410.60
William Muse	4,777.71
R. J. Seabury	4,215.09
A. D. McIsaac	3,938.87
L. E. Stinson	3,678.58
J. M. Murphy	3,781.47
T. J. Dignan	3,558.99
R. W. O'Connor	1,802.75
J. F. Scanlon	2,878.11
L. J. Curran	1,941.97
Michael Hourihan	2,825.43
J. J. Curran	3,786.84
Patrick Quinn	3,118.19
Thomas Hanright	3,093.20
Daniel Flynn	2,655.37
D. J. Connaire	2,249.25
Joseph DeMarco	3,599.02
John Mohla	2,394.94
R. P. Hurton	2,544.45
John Collins	2,493.16
Timothy Delaney	2,511.39
Patrick Meade	2,474.12
C. L. Sullivan	2,399.54
G. H. Oldham	1,850.48
James McGrath	1,677.02
Hector MacDonald	1,008.04
J. H. Morgan	1,293.84
L. F. Loughlin	753.34
A. R. Mackintosh	747.59
Leo F. Daley	557.78
Various Persons	731.50

\$124,138.42

Water and Sewerage Department:

Salaries of Board:

Herman G. Dresser, Chairman	\$	138.00	
Sidney F. Adams		138.00	
John N. Bill		138.00	
		<hr/>	\$ 414.00

Water Department:

Salary of Superintendent (in part)	\$	3,201.17	
Salaries of Clerks (in part)		4,927.60	
Salary of Collector (in part)		690.00	
Labor (See Payroll)		35,692.51	
Office Expense		883.21	
Telephones		279.63	
Meters, Pipes, etc.		8,456.54	
Equipment and Repairs		2,823.33	
Transportation Expense		1,609.53	
Fuel		1,203.88	
Power		10,956.87	
Water Analyses		319.02	
All Other		2,291.89	
Water Services		8,317.50	
Water Construction		431.43	
Lake Quannapowitt		448.82	
		<hr/>	\$ 82,532.93
Water Bonds			\$ 25,000.00
Water Interest			1,526.87

Bond Issues:

Water Mains Relaying—Albion Street and Other Streets	\$	65.00	
Water Mains Extensions—Forrester Road		5,838.59	
Water Mains Extensions—Various Streets		10,159.59	
		<hr/>	\$ 16,063.18

Sewer Department:

Salary of Superintendent (in part)	\$	328.85	
Salary of Clerks (in part)		542.55	
Salary of Paymaster (in part)		69.00	
Labor—See Payroll		6,410.73	
Tools and Equipment		273.18	
Motor Vehicle Expense		775.91	
Power		863.03	
Telephone		30.36	
All Other		445.93	
		<hr/>	\$ 9,739.54

Sewer Connections:

Labor—See Payroll	\$ 8,866.04	
Pipe	3,146.96	
Motor Vehicle Expense	188.10	
All Other	627.57	
		\$ 12,828.67
Greenwood Street Sewer		\$ 318.09
Stark Avenue Sewer		276.10
Sewer Construction Various Streets (See also Bond Issues)		6,000.00

Sewer Construction—Bond Issues:

Main Street	\$ 3,159.34	
Orchard Avenue, Oak Street, Sherman Road, Crosby Road and Others	31,164.26	
Eastern Avenue	874.90	
Green Street	790.54	
Vernon and Lowell Streets	1,225.80	
Gail Circle	984.16	
Construction Various Streets—see also above	4,109.05	
		\$ 42,308.05

Water and Sewer Office Payroll in Full:

Morrison Merrill, Superintendent	\$ 789.51	
William L. Wenzel, Superintendent	2,740.51	
Leah F. Kinder, Chief Clerk	2,387.60	
Katherine M. Workman, Clerk	1,561.15	
Irene C. Carr, Clerk	1,218.90	
Ruth Wells, Clerk	168.58	
Katherine Wilkinson	133.92	
Carl W. Sunman, Collector-Paymaster	759.00	
		\$ 9,759.17

WATER AND SEWER DEPARTMENT PAYROLL—1947

Frederic M. Hartshorne	\$ 3,690.83
James L. Palmer	3,622.31
William F. Greany	3,466.14
William L. Wenzel	3,356.74
John R. Fraughton	2,969.13
George H. Adams	2,955.24
Matthew P. Curran	2,939.57
Harold A. Butler	2,896.92
Albert F. Funk	2,821.06
Sabatino Confalone	2,789.51
Dominic Benedetto	2,764.25
Pasquale Zagaria	2,733.36

Serafino Volpe	2,686.36
Daniel Calore	2,668.92
Frank A. Butler	2,658.65
James J. Murphy	2,609.82
Frank Confalone	2,563.01
Leah F. Kinder	2,387.60
Patrick Moynihan	2,339.48
Bradford L. Frautten	2,089.36
William L. Wenzel, Jr.	1,937.91
Camillo Benedetto	1,929.01
Benedetto Pizzuto	1,893.03
Joseph H. Dulong	1,869.16
Carl Locascio	1,766.63
John DelRossi	1,735.29
William H. Wells	1,731.30
Frank L. Hubbard	1,690.64
Katherine M. Workman	1,561.15
Arthur H. Anderson	1,484.65
Edward F. Kulacz	1,427.53
Louis Edwards	1,391.62
M. J. Moynihan	1,390.78
Joseph LeFave	1,376.33
Herbert A. Goldsmith	1,371.86
Michael Fasciano	1,330.73
Paul DiDonato	1,280.32
Irene C. Carr	1,218.90
Anthony J. Ciccarelli	1,173.66
Harold F. Glynn	1,126.20
Thomas W. Jazakawiz	1,016.13
Frederick A. Meuse	870.71
John Ciccicarella	806.33
Morrison Merrill	789.51
Thomas J. LeFave	759.76
John F. Collins	756.21
John C. Meuse	748.73
Allan D. Bill	678.29
Raymond A. May, Jr.	614.94
Frank Deniso	597.20
Thomas W. Muse	591.91
Various Other Persons	6,262.49

\$102,187.17

Interest:

Sewer Bonds	\$ 1,695.62
Highway Bonds	1,086.25
Temporary Loans—Highway Reimbursement	122.70
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	\$ 2,904.57

Maturing Debt:

Sewer Bonds	\$ 17,500.00	
Highway Bonds	2,000.00	
Temporary Loans—Highway Reimbursement	12,250.00	
		\$ 31,750.00

Premium on Bonds — Expense Preparation and
Printing on bonds issued

\$ 676.60

Refunds:

Real Estate Taxes	\$ 3,748.77	
Personal Tax	14.34	
Poll Taxes	40.00	
Excise Taxes	804.07	
Sewer Deposits	2,742.86	
Water Rates	27.57	
Special Assessments	7.98	
Interest and Costs	1.91	
All Other	24.90	
		\$ 7,412.40

Agency and Trust:

Sweetser Lecture Fund — Income Paid to Sweetser Lecture Committee	\$ 201.00
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Annie L. Cox Scholarship Fund:

Payments to:

Eleanor Confalone	\$ 100.00	
Marianne Piazza	100.00	
		\$ 401.00

In Escrow for Investment—Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds:

Payments to John I. Preston, Treasurer	\$ 1,940.00
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Total Payments

\$ 2,284,870.23

Cash on Hand December 31, 1947

\$ 879,254.35

Total Payments and Cash on Hand, December 31, 1947 \$ 3,164,124.58

UNPAID BILLS AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1947

Requiring Special Appropriation under Chapter 179, Acts of 1941

Welfare Department—General Relief:

Year 1946:

Melrose Hospital	\$ 155.00
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Veterans' Benefits:

Year 1947:

Cities Service Oil Company	\$ 54.00
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\$ 209.00

APPROPRIATIONS AND CHARGES TO ENTER THE TAX LEVY—1947

Appropriations (See Schedule)		\$1,341,625.68
Less Transfer from Overlay Surplus	\$ 8,000.00	
Less Appropriation from Sale of Lots and Graves — Cemetery	2,400.00	
Less Appropriations from Excess and Deficiency Account	30,903.97	41,303.97
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		\$1,300,321.71

State and Metropolitan Charges:

State Tax	\$ 18,000.00	
Smoke Inspection Service	286.44	
Auditing Municipal Accounts	141.54	
Examination Retirement System	905.34	
Care of Civil War Veterans	141.00	
Charles River Basin	2,162.89	
Metropolitan Parks Reservation	6,406.48	
Metropolitan Parks Boulevard	100.58	
Metropolitan Sewerage North System	24,246.74	
Nantasket Beach Maintenance	682.48	
	<hr/>	\$ 53,073.49
County Tax		43,106.53
County Hospital		10,542.80
Overlay for 1947		23,404.85
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		\$1,430,449.38

RECAPITULATION

Town Purposes	\$1,300,321.71
State Purposes	53,073.49
County Purposes	53,649.33
Overlay 1947	23,404.85
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	\$1,430,449.38

AVAILABLE BALANCES AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1947

Including those from appropriations in prior years

Town By-Laws—New Publication	\$ 490.00
Police Department—Boat House	2,305.00
New Police Station—Federal Advance	2,500.00
Highway—New Power Shovel	10,738.23
Davidson Road Construction	141.67
Outlook Road Construction	3,285.67
Aborn Avenue Construction	38.39
White Circle Construction	277.65

Cutter Street Construction	84.77
Willow Street Construction	71.90
New Highway Building—Federal Advance	5,200.00
New Sidewalks—Various Streets	644.49
Foster's Lane Construction	13,091.64
New Way—Water to Crescent Street	50.00
Chapter 90 Highway Maintenance	62.08
Chapter 90 North Avenue Construction	6,652.66
Chapter 90 Main Street Construction	949.45
Old Age Assistance Federal Funds	5,777.86
Old Age Assistance Administration Federal Funds	2,040.75
Aid Dependent Children Federal Funds	4,195.86
Aid Dependent Children Administration Federal Funds	138.43
School Department Expense—Reserve for Greenwood Fence	366.00
West Ward School Improvements	1,738.19
Warren School Alterations	6,094.00
Hurd School Purchase of Real Estate	7,000.00
Hurd School Addition—Appropriation	10,000.00
Water Street Playground	50.00
Willard Donnell Trust—Welfare	678.07
Capital Outlay Expenditures Committee	762.40
Sewer Construction—Greenwood Street	3,110.38
Sewer Construction—Stark Avenue	3,698.11
Bond Issues:	
Water Supply Addition	3,063.05
Water Mains Various Streets	130.45
Water Mains—Forrester Road, Drury Lane	6,661.41
Sewer Construction—Main Street	25,038.00
Sewer Construction—Morel Circle	1,812.85
Sewer Construction—Orchard Avenue and Other Streets	548.58
Sewer Construction—Eastern Avenue	3,909.25
Sewer Construction—Green Street	146.43
Sewer Construction—Vernon and Lowell Streets	16,706.28
Sewer Construction—Gail Circle	15.84
Sewer Construction—Various Streets	13,890.95
New Street—Mechanic to Centre Street	8,425.00
Highway—Construction of Public Ways	24,997.95
New Highway Buildings	64,414.97

OTHER BALANCES CARRIED OVER FROM 1947

Federal Tax Deductions:

Balance January 1, 1947		\$ 6,764.95
Receipts—Payroll Deductions		84,452.55
Payments to Collector of Internal Revenue	\$ 82,924.96	
Balance to 1948	8,292.54	
	\$ 91,217.50	\$ 91,217.50

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Blue Cross Deductions:

Balance January 1, 1947		\$	663.75
Receipts—Payroll Deductions			5,483.05
Payments to Mass. Hospital Service Inc.	\$	5,848.39	
Balance to 1948		298.41	
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	\$	6,146.80	\$ 6,146.80

Teachers' Retirement Deductions:

Balance January 1, 1947		\$	1,198.15
Receipts—Payroll Deductions			14,126.75
Audit Adjustment			2.60
Payments to Mass. Teachers' Retirement Assn.	\$	13,891.34	
Adjustment Entry		1.83	
Balance to 1948		1,434.33	
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	\$	15,327.50	\$ 15,327.50

Old Age Assistance Reimbursements:

Balance January 1, 1947		\$	1,675.00
No receipts or adjustments in 1947			

Temporary Loans—Anticipation Highway Reimbursements:

Balance January 1, 1947		\$	12,250.00
Borrowed during 1947			21,550.00
Payments in 1947	\$	12,250.00	
Balance to 1948		21,550.00	
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	\$	33,800.00	\$ 33,800.00

Premium on Notes and Bonds:

Balance January 1, 1947		\$	52.45
Received in 1947			1,289.60
Expended for Preparation and Printing of			
Bonds Issued	\$	676.60	
Payment on Bonds maturing in 1947	\$	52.45	
Balance to 1948		613.00	
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	\$	1,342.05	\$ 1,342.05

Perpetual Care Fund Income—Forest Glade Cemetery:

Receipts—Interest on Various Funds		\$	1,164.87
Payments for expenses—Cemetery Department	\$	1,072.85	
Balance to 1948		92.02	
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	\$	1,164.87	\$ 1,164.87

Income on Post-War Rehabilitation Fund:

Balance January 1, 1947		\$ 7,648.40
Received in 1947		4,750.00
Balance to 1948	12,398.40	
	<u>12,398.40</u>	<u>\$ 12,398.40</u>

Sale of Real Estate:

Balance January 1, 1947		\$ 8,926.00
Receipts for 1947		75.00
Audit Adjustment		500.00
Audit Adjustment	75.00	
Balance to 1948	9,426.00	
	<u>9,426.00</u>	<u>\$ 9,501.00</u>

Sale of Lots and Graves—Cemetery:

Balance January 1, 1947		\$ 2,711.00
Receipts for 1947		1,752.00
Appropriation for Cemetery Department	\$ 2,400.00	
Balance available for appropriation	2,063.00	
	<u>2,063.00</u>	<u>\$ 4,463.00</u>

Analyses of Light Department Accounts:

Operation Account:

Balance January 1, 1947		\$ 65,295.98
Receipts for 1947		501,249.78
Transfers from Construction Account		54,540.88
Transfers from Fire Alarm Account		5,926.62
Payments	\$463,478.30	
Transfer to Revenue	35,000.00	
Transfer to Construction Account	30,295.98	
Transfers to Depreciation Account	54,964.26	
Balance to 1948	43,274.72	
	<u>\$627,013.26</u>	<u>\$627,013.26</u>

Construction Fund:

Balance January 1, 1947		\$ 68,283.47
Transfer from Operation Account		30,295.98
Transfer to Operation Account	\$ 54,540.88	
Balance to 1948 Account	44,038.57	
	<u>\$ 98,579.45</u>	<u>\$ 98,579.45</u>

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Depreciation Account:

Balance January 1, 1947		\$255,250.16
Transfers from Operation Account		54,964.26
Balance to 1948 Account	\$310,214.42	
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	\$310,214.42	\$310,214.42

Fire Alarm, Police Signal, Traffic Lights:

Appropriation		\$ 7,000.00
Transfers to Light Department Operation	\$ 5,926.62	
Transfer to Revenue	1,073.38	
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	\$ 7,000.00	\$ 7,000.00

Guarantee Deposit Accounts:

Cash on Hand January 1, 1947	\$ 36,190.27	
Receipts	10,036.10	
Payments		\$ 10,823.61
Balance Cash on Hand December 31, 1947		35,402.76
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	\$ 46,226.37	\$ 46,226.37

I have examined the above account and the balance is invested as follows:

Wakefield Savings Bank	\$ 30,000.00
Wakefield Trust Company—Checking Account	5,402.76
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	\$ 35,402.76

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Town Accountant

Overlay Surplus—Reserve Fund:

Balance January 1, 1947		\$ 8,968.87
Appropriation to Reserve Fund	\$ 8,000.00	
Transfer from Overlay 1945		389.71
Transfer back from Reserve Fund		4,233.85
Balance December 31, 1947	5,592.43	
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	\$ 13,592.43	\$ 13,592.43

Tax Titles:

Outstanding January 1, 1947	\$ 76,351.82	
Certificates of Takings	223.63	
Abatements		\$ 172.92
Audit Entries		3,495.24
Redemptions—Cash		1,567.39
Outstanding December 31, 1947		71,339.90
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	\$ 76,575.45	\$ 76,575.45

Tax Title Possessions:

Outstanding January 1, 1947	\$ 2,039.07	
Audit Entries		\$ 87.73
Outstanding December 31, 1947		1,951.34
	<u>\$ 2,039.07</u>	<u>\$ 2,039.07</u>

Sewer Connection Deposits:

Cash Balance January 1, 1947		\$ 220.50
Cash Received		14,974.75
Cost of Connections	\$ 12,140.58	
Cash Returned	2,742.86	
Balance Cash on Hand—December 31, 1947	311.81	
	<u>\$ 15,195.25</u>	<u>\$ 15,195.25</u>

Excess and Deficiency:

Balance January 1, 1947	\$275,013.30
Tax Title Redemptions	1,567.39
Refunds Prior Years	31.31
Audit Entries	3,556.23
Excess Revenue for 1947	90,370.08

Appropriations:

Sewer Connections	\$ 6,378.97	
Foster's Lane Construction	13,500.00	
Warren School Alterations	3,700.00	
Water Maintenance	5,000.00	
Hurd School Addition	10,000.00	
Town Hall Expense	800.00	
Welfare—General Relief	1,525.00	
Free Cash to Revenue	100,000.00	
Tax Takings	88.31	
Audit Entries	502.60	
Refund Cancelled	.50	
Balance December 31, 1947	229,042.93	
	<u>\$370,538.31</u>	<u>\$370,538.31</u>

Trust Fund Account

Cash on Hand, January 1, 1947	\$ 76,602.06
Funds Set Up in 1947	3,040.00
Interest for 1947	1,527.40
Interest transferred to Library	\$ 300.06
Interest transferred to Park Department	60.30
Payments and Transfers Perpetual Care Fund	1,164.87
Payments from Other Funds for 1947	504.00
Cash on Hand, December 31, 1947	79,140.23
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	\$ 81,169.46 \$ 81,169.46

ANALYSIS

	Trust Fund	Accumulated Interest Jan. 1, 1947	Interest 1947	Payments or Transfers 1947	Funds and Interest Dec. 31, 1947
Total of all funds as reported Jan. 1, 1947	\$ 70,916.26	\$ 5,685.80	\$ 1,527.40	\$ 2,029.23	\$ 76,100.23
For details see Treasurer's Report					
New Funds Set Up in 1947:					
Hiram Eaton Library Fund	1,000.00				1,000.00
John Raynor Lot—Old Cemetery Fund	100.00				100.00
Forest Glade Perpetual Care Funds	1,940.00				1,940.00
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	\$ 73,956.26	\$ 5,685.80	\$ 1,527.40	\$ 2,029.23	\$ 79,140.23

Appropriations Accounts, 1947

GENERAL GOVERNMENT:

	Bond-Issues	Appropriations	Additions	Expended	Balances
Moderator		\$ 34.50		\$ 34.50	
Selectmen's Department		4,090.00 R.	120.00	4,200.76	9.24
Accounting Department		5,535.00		5,509.03	25.97
Treasurer's Department		5,583.00 A.	1.10	4,571.48	1,012.62
Collector's Department		6,357.00 R.	175.00	6,448.16	83.84
Assessor's Department		11,000.00		10,629.19	370.81
Legal Department		2,400.00		1,665.75	734.25
Town Clerk's Department		5,185.00		5,178.34	6.66
Vital Statistics		35.00		33.75	1.25
Election and Registration		4,329.00 R.	381.22	4,683.77	26.45
Election Expense—Selectmen		935.80		855.92	79.88
Town Hall		9,280.00		9,193.55	86.45
Lafayette Building	W.	4,886.00		4,714.34	171.66
By-Laws—New Publication		500.00		10.00	490.00
		<u>\$ 60,150.30</u>	<u>\$ 677.32</u>	<u>\$ 57,728.54</u>	<u>\$ 3,099.08</u>

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY:

Police Department		\$ 76,455.00		\$ 75,957.38	\$ 497.62
Fire Department		75,396.00 R.	1,061.17	76,446.17	11.00
Hydrant Rental		9,725.00		9,725.00	
Moth Department		12,533.00		12,510.41	22.59
Building Inspector			A. 1.75		
Sealer of Weights and Measures		2,790.00 R.	142.00	2,933.67	.08
Dog Officer		1,157.00		1,125.44	31.56
		828.00		828.00	

Animal Inspector	414.00			414.00	
Forest Warden and Patrol	570.00			261.50	308.50
Wire Inspector	345.00			345.00	
Compensation Account					
		A.	37.50	1,590.25	83.25
New Police Station—Site	15,000.00	R.	136.00	16,500.00	
Greenwood Fire Station Repairs		B.	253.88	253.88	
	\$ 15,000.00		\$ 1,632.30	\$ 198,890.70	\$ 954.60

HEALTH AND SANITATION:

Health Department		A.	\$ 17.94	\$ 7,692.42	\$ 487.52
Care of Dumps	\$ 8,162.00			2,833.44	186.56
Garbage Collection	3,020.00			7,207.98	792.02
Sewer Department	8,000.00			9,566.65	23.75
	9,590.40				
Sewer Connections		B.	1,000.00	13,001.56	298.44
	10,500.00	R.	1,800.00		
Greenwood Street Sewer		B.	3,428.47	318.09	3,110.38
Stark Avenue Sewer		B.	3,974.21	276.10	3,698.11
Sewer Construction—Various Streets				10,109.05	13,890.95
Main Street Sewer	\$ 18,000.00	B.	28,197.34	3,159.34	25,038.00
Sewers—Orchard Avenue and Other Streets		B.	31,712.84	31,164.26	548.58
Eastern Avenue Sewer		B.	4,784.15	874.90	3,909.25
Green Street Sewer		B.	936.97	790.54	146.43
Sewers—Vernon and Lowell Streets		B.	17,932.08	1,225.80	16,706.28
Gail Circle Sewer		B.	1,000.00	984.16	15.84
	\$ 18,000.00		\$ 94,784.00	\$ 89,204.29	\$ 68,852.11

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT:

General Highways		A. \$	4.20			
New Equipment		R.	1,455.76		67,089.48	\$ 7.61
Construction—Davidson Road		B.	13,725.68		18,487.45	5,238.23
Outlook Road		B.	4,186.60		4,044.93	141.67
Aborn Avenue		B.	10,548.00		7,262.33	3,285.67
White Circle		B.	2,253.74		2,215.35	38.39
Cutter Street		B.	291.48		13.83	277.65
Willow Street		B.	107.93		23.16	84.77
Wolcott Street		B.	637.57		565.67	71.90
Foster's Lane	W.	B.	422.59		422.29	.30
Public Ways—Various Streets				13,500.00	408.36	13,091.64
New Sidewalks				6,000.00	47,002.05	24,997.95
Preston Street Culvert				7,000.00	6,355.51	644.49
New Street—		B.	500.00		500.00	
Mechanic to Centre Street		B.	85.00		7,035.00	8,475.00
Ash and Refuse Collection—						
Equipment		B.	6,500.00		6,500.00	7.82
Parking Area—Rental				125.00	117.18	
Chapter 90—Maintenance		L.	1,000.00		1,437.92	62.08
Chapter 90—North Avenue Construction		R.	1,000.00		17,347.34	6,652.66
		L.	18,000.00			
Chapter 90—Main Street Construction		B.	600.00			
		R.	250.00		2,450.55	949.45
		L.	2,550.00			
New Highway Building				75,000.00	11,585.03	64,414.97
				\$109,187.13	\$200,863.43	\$128,442.25
				\$ 64,118.55		

RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED:

Park Department	A. \$	13.37	}			
	T.	60.30				
Water Street Playground	\$	12,784.00		\$	12,845.35	\$ 12.32
Skating Area	6,000.00			5,950.00		50.00
Cemetery Dept.	600.00			555.46		44.54
Finance Committee	6,033.00			6,032.45		.55
Miscellaneous Account	125.00			86.74		38.26
Street Lights	1,000.00			376.40		623.60
Fire Alarm, Police Signal, etc.	22,000.00			22,000.00		
Rifle Range	7,000.00			5,926.62		1,073.38
Recreation Commission	250.00			216.98		33.02
Fire and Liability Insurance	5,440.00			4,755.83		684.17
Lake Quannapowitt	7,800.00			7,731.88		68.12
Planning Board	500.00			448.82		51.18
Board of Appeals	125.00			122.77		2.23
Visiting Nurse Association	330.00	R.	200.00	513.73		16.27
Memorial Day—Veterans' Organizations	500.00			500.00		
Armistice Day—A. L. and V. F. W.	1,500.00			1,400.35		99.65
Retirement Funds	150.00			76.00		74.00
Teachers' Retirement—Military Service	47,922.68			47,922.68		
Capital Outlay Committee	1,162.89			1,162.89		
	B.	983.95		221.55		762.40
	\$	121,222.57		\$	1,257.62	\$ 3,633.69

PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES

Water Department	W.					
Water Bonds	B. \$	49.43		\$	82,547.54	\$ 1,909.79
Water Interest	25,000.00			25,000.00		
Water Mains—Various Streets	1,448.75	B.	78.13	1,526.87		.01
Water Mains—Forrester Rd.—Drury Lane	12,500.00	B.	10,290.04	10,159.59		130.45
				5,838.59		6,661.41
	\$	12,500.00		\$	10,417.60	\$ 8,701.66

Sewer Assessments Apportioned	\$ 15,771.33	Reserve for Petty Cash Advances	500.00
		Sewer Assessments Apportioned:	
		Due in 1948	\$ 2,936.76
		Due in 1949	2,931.17
		Due in 1950	2,881.01
		Due in 1951	2,851.75
		Due in 1952	1,447.58
		Due in 1953	888.77
		Due in 1954	631.48
		Due in 1955	612.00
		Due in 1956	590.81
			\$ 15,771.33
Betterment Assessments Apportioned	\$ 11,228.59	Betterment Assessments Apportioned:	
		Due in 1948	\$ 3,218.62
		Due in 1949	2,637.34
		Due in 1950	2,551.23
		Due in 1951	1,581.03
		Due in 1952	611.78
		Due in 1953	257.75
		Due in 1954	205.32
		Due in 1955	165.52
			\$ 11,228.59
Tax Title Possessions	\$ 1,951.34	Tax Title Possessions Revenue	\$ 1,951.34
		Sale of Real Estate	9,426.00
		Sale of Lots and Graves—Cemetery	2,063.00
		Sale of Lots—Partial Payments	80.00
		Perpetual Care Bequests—Cemetery	210.00
		Perpetual Care Bequests—Partial Payments	85.00

1947 Indebtedness Account

Outstanding January 1, 1947	\$260,500.00	
Bonds issued in 1947	201,500.00	
Payments 1947		\$ 44,500.00
Outstanding December 31, 1947		417,500.00
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	\$462,000.00	\$462,000.00

RECAPITULATION

Sewers	\$140,000.00
Highways	81,000.00
Highway Building and Police Station Site	90,000.00
Water	106,500.00
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	\$417,500.00

INDEBTEDNESS ACCOUNT — DUE 1948 TO 1966 INCLUSIVE

	Loans																			
	Outstanding Dec. 31, 1947	Due 1948	Due 1949	Due 1950	Due 1951	Due 1952	Due 1953	Due 1954	Due 1955	Due 1956	Due 1957	Due 1958	Due 1959	Due 1960	Due 1961	Due 1962	Due 1963	Due 1964	Due 1965	Due 1966
Sewer Loan 1924	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00																	
Sewer Loan 1925	3,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00																
Sewer Loan 1940	13,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	3,000.00																
Sewer Loan 1946	104,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,000.00
Sewer Loan 1947	18,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00													
Street Loan 1947	81,000.00	9,000.00	9,000.00	9,000.00	9,000.00	9,000.00	9,000.00	9,000.00	9,000.00	9,000.00										
Highway Building and Police Station Loan	90,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00				
Water Loan 1946	39,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	2,000.00	1,000.00					
Water Mains Relaying Loan 1939	20,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	2,000.00												
Water Mains Relaying Loan 1940	15,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00																
Water Loan 1942	20,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	3,000.00	2,000.00														
Water Mains Loan 1947	12,500.00	2,500.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00													
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	\$417,500.00	\$ 49,500.00	\$ 49,000.00	\$ 46,000.00	\$ 35,000.00	\$ 34,000.00	\$ 32,000.00	\$ 26,000.00	\$ 24,000.00	\$ 24,000.00	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 14,000.00	\$ 12,000.00	\$ 11,000.00	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,000.00

Old Age Assistance Reimbursements	1,675.00
Municipal Light Guarantee Deposits	35,402.76
Appropriation Balances:	
Town By-Laws—New Publication	\$ 490.00
Police Department—New Boat House	2,305.00
Federal Advance—New Police Station	2,500.00
Highway Department — New Power Shovel	10,738.23
Davidson Road Construction	141.67
Outlook Road Construction	3,285.67
Aborn Avenue Construction	38.39
White Circle Construction	277.65
Cutter Street Construction	84.77
Willow Street Construction	71.90
New Highway Building—Federal Advance	5,200.00
New Sidewalks—Madison Avenue and Other Streets	644.49
Foster's Lane Construction	13,091.64
New Way — Water Street to Crescent Street	50.00
Highway Maintenance—Chapter 90	62.08
Highway Construction — Chapter 90—North Avenue	6,652.66
Highway Construction — Chapter 90—Main Street	949.45
Old Age Assistance—Fed. Funds	5,777.86

Old Age. Assistance—Adm. Fed. Funds	2,040.75	
Aid Dep. Children—Fed. Funds	4,195.86	
Aid Dep. Children—Adm. Fed. Funds	138.43	
School Dept.—Greenwood Fence	366.00	
West Ward School Improvements	1,738.19	
Warren School Alterations	6,094.00	
Hurd School—Purchase of Real Estate	7,000.00	
Hurd School Addition	10,000.00	
Water Street Playground	50.00	
Willard Donnell Trust—Welfare	678.07	
Capital Outlay Expenditures		
Committee	762.40	
Sewer Construction — Greenwood Street	3,110.38	
Sewer Construction — Stark Avenue	3,698.11	
		\$ 92,233.65
Under Estimate State and County Charges:		
Metropolitan Parks Loan	\$ 448.54	
Metropolitan Sewerage Loan	2,735.49	
		\$ 3,184.03
Over Estimate State and County Charges:		
County Tax	\$ 5,732.03	
Middlesex County Hospital	334.78	
Smoke Inspection Service	18.60	
Charles River Basin	148.75	
Metropolitan Parks Boulevard	.01	
Metropolitan Parks Nantasket	87.26	
		\$ 6,321.43
Agency and Trust:		
Federal Tax Deductions	\$ 8,292.54	

Blue Cross Deductions	298.41
Teachers' Retirement Deductions	1,434.33
	<u>\$ 10,025.28</u>

Municipal Light Department:

Operation Fund	\$ 43,274.72
Depreciation Fund	310,214.42
Construction Fund	44,038.57
	<u>\$397,527.71</u>

Total Revenue	<u>\$ 1,008,659.61</u>
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Bond Issues—Non-Revenue Cash:

Water Supply Addition	\$ 3,063.05
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Water Mains Extensions—Various Streets	130.45
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Water Mains Extensions—For- rester Road-Drury Lane	6,661.41
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Sewer Construction:

Main Street	25,038.00
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Morel Circle	1,812.85
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Orchard Avenue and Other Streets	548.58
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Eastern Avenue	3,909.25
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Green Street	146.43
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Vernon and Lowell Streets	16,706.28
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Various Streets	13,890.95
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Gail Circle	15.84
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New Street—Mechanic to Centre Street	8,425.00	
Highway -- Construction Public Ways	24,997.95	
New Highway Buildings	64,414.97	
		<u>\$169,761.01</u>
Grand Total	<u>\$ 1,178,420.62</u>	<u>\$ 1,178,420.62</u>

SUPPLEMENTARY BALANCE SHEET
TRUST AND INVESTMENT FUNDS

Balance December 31, 1947	\$229,140.23	\$ 10,000.00
Sweetser Lecture Fund		3,212.51
Sweetser Lecture Guarantee Fund		16,389.26
Library Trust Funds		5,424.95
Park Trust Funds		9,479.39
School and Scholarship Funds		6,503.56
Old Cemetery Trust Funds		26,490.00
Forest Glade Cemetery Funds		1,640.56
Jonathan Nichols Temperance Fund		
Investment—Post-War Rehabilitation Fund—		
U. S. War and Treasury Bonds		150,000.00
	<u>\$229,140.23</u>	<u>\$229,140.23</u>

RETIREMENT SYSTEM FUNDS—CASH AND SECURITIES

Balance January 1, 1947			
Transfers from Payroll Deductions	\$136,855.01	Payments:	\$ 39,208.14
Payroll Deductions from Town of Natick	20,636.10	Pensions and Annuities	1,223.06
		Administrative Expense	3,419.48
Received from Town Appropriations:		Refunds—Members Deductions	241.78
For Pensions	\$ 43,871.69	Refund—Annuity Deceased Member	167,380.83
For Members Military Service	2,885.99	Balance December 31, 1947	
For Expense Fund	1,165.00		
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Interest and Dividends on Investments	\$ 47,922.68		
Audit Entry — Appreciation in value of Bank Stocks	\$ 3,828.70		
	2,212.50		
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	\$211,473.29		\$211,473.29

The accounts of the Treasurer have been examined and found to be in agreement with the Accountant's books.

Cash balances have been verified and found to be distributed as follows:

General Funds—on deposit in:

Wakefield Trust Company	\$475,339.75
First National Bank of Boston	202,789.60
Second National Bank of Boston	200,000.00
Cash in hands of Treasurer not deposited until January	1,125.00

Total December 31, 1947	\$879,254.35
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Trust Funds have been checked by examination of Savings Bank deposit books.

Investment Funds have been checked and found in the custody of the Treasurer and consist of the following:

U. S. War Bonds 2½%—Series G	\$100,000.00
U. S. Treasury Bonds—2¼%—of 1959-1962	50,000.00
	<u>\$150,000.00</u>

Funds of the Contributory Retirement System have been checked by examination of Co-operative Bank books, securities and statement of the Wakefield Trust Company covering checking account, and have been found to be in agreement with the Town Accountant's books.

Funds are invested as follows:

Co-operative Banks—Paid Up and Matured Shares:

Wakefield	\$ 2,000.00
Brighton	4,000.00
Congress	4,000.00
Merrimack	4,000.00
	<u>\$ 14,000.00</u>

Co-operative Banks—Serial Shares including accrued interest

United States War Bonds 2½% Series G	\$ 66,680.40
100 Shares First National Bank of Boston	\$ 45,000.00
Purchase Price	\$ 3,900.00
100 Shares National Shawmut Bank of Boston	
Purchase Price	2,287.50
Added to value of bank stocks by State Auditors to equal market value	2,212.50
	<u>\$ 8,400.00</u>

Wakefield Trust Company—Checking Account	\$ 33,125.10
Checks for Payroll Deductions in hands of Treasurer not deposited until January	175.33
	<u>\$ 33,300.43</u>

Total Funds December 31, 1947	\$167,380.83
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All cancelled permanent and temporary loans paid during the year by the Treasurer have been examined and found to be as reported.

I wish to express my appreciation to the Honorable Board of Selectmen and to all other officers and employees who have co-operated in carrying on the work of this department.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES C. COX,

Town Accountant

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